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BAYLE—In loving memory of my dear son, Sergeant Joseph Bayle, died in France March 21st, 1918.

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I have suffered since you left me,
Home has never been the same. Mother.

BOOTH—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved second youngest son, Cecil, who died at *Le Touquet* March 21, 1916, from wounds received in action March 2. "Till He come."

BREWSTER—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Richard Gardiner Brewster, R.I.H., killed in France 21st March, 1918. "Quis Separabit." Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

BURNS—In sad and loving memory of Lieutenant Percy F. C. Burns, 13th King's Liverpool Regiment, Killed in action, France, 21st March, 1917. Inserted by his loving mother and brother.

BURNS—In ever-loving memory of our dear friend, Second Lieutenant P. F. T. (Percy) Burns, who died of wounds received in France 21st March, 1917.

CLARKE—In loving memory of G. A. Clarke, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 21st March, 1918; also his brother, T. Clarke, 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 13th November, 1916.

GROSS—In remembrance of Arthur, L/Corporal, 12th R.I. Rifles, who fell at St. Quentin 21st March, 1918; and of his brother, Walter, Corporal, 2nd Leinsters, who fell in action near Roisel, November, 1917.—R. McN.

HALL—In proud and loving memory of Trooper Ellis Hall, South Irish Horse, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall, Terenure Park, Dublin, reported missing 21st March, 1918. "He answered the call."

HARTE—In proud and loving memory of Captain Michael J. Harte, missing, presumed killed, 21st March, 1918, only son of J. N. Harte (Department of Agriculture, retired) and Mrs. Emily Harte, Church avenue, Rialto. "Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own."

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Following thro' death the martyred Son of God.
Victor He rose, victorious, too, shall rise,
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice."
Rev. vii. 15.

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of C.Q.M. Sergeant Patrick Kavanagh, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France March 21st, 1918, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kavanagh, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock.

McCARTHY—In loving memory of 10638 Corporal John McCarthy, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in France 21st March, 1918, aged 22, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, 30 Westland Row. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

McGOVERN—In loving memory of Trooper Thomas A. McGovern, killed in action 21st March, 1918. May he rest in peace.

ROBERTS—In proud and loving memory of my darling husband, Lieutenant W. J. Roberts, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Medallie Militaire), killed in action 21st March, 1918. R.I.P.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of our darling Willie, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Medallie Militaire), killed in action 21st March, 1918. Always remembered.—Mother and father, 32 Villiers road, Rathgar.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of our beloved brother, Willie, killed in action 21st March, 1918.—Edythe and Wallie, 32 Villiers road, Rathgar.

SCOTT—In loving memory of Lieutenant Leonard Scott, Suffolk Regiment, killed in action, 23rd March, 1918, youngest son of the late William Scott, 2 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of Alan Simpson, S.I.H., killed in France, March, 1918, youngest son of the late James Simpson, Shravarrilla, County Tipperary.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of Alan Simpson, South Irish Horse, killed in action, March, 1918.

STONE—In loving memory of Frederick Richard Stone (Freddie), South Irish Horse, killed in action in France 21st March, 1918, youngest son of the late Henry and Catherine Stone, 52 South Circular road, Rialto. R.I.P.

TALBOT—In remembrance of our dearly-loved son, Edwin, Lieutenant, R.F.A., who died of wounds received in action at Croisilles, France, 21st March, 1918.—T. and H. Talbot.

BIRTHS.

de BLAGHD—Do rugadh mac d'Earnán de Blaghd agus dá mhnaoi, an 19adh de Mharta, 1925, ag 89 Sráid Bagotd Iocht.

BLYTHE—March 19, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, Belmont, Sandford road, Dublin, a son.

DOYLE—At 93 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Doyle, 25 Westland Row, a daughter.

FITZ-GERALD—March 8, 1925, at Ballintagart, Cullan, the wife of Michael J. Fitz-Gerald, of a daughter.

FitzROY—March 18, 1925, at Newtown House, Loughcrew, Oldcastle, the wife of Rodens, wife of William FitzRoy, Moorefield, Newbridge, a daughter.

LILLIS—March 17, 1925, at 31 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Lillis, a daughter.

MacDERMOTT—March 17, 1925, at 1 Eaton square, Monkstown, County Dublin, wife of Mr. R. MacDermott, of a son.

O'KELLY—March 15, 1925, at 49 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Kelly, 46 Upper Mount street, Dublin, a son.

PIKE—March 19, 1925, at Kimmage road, to Mr. and Mrs. Pike, 1 Upper Ely place, Dublin, a daughter.

PORTER—March 15, 1925, at Wolverton, Dalkey, the wife of Ernest Lees Porter, M.R.C.V.S., of a son.

QUANE—March 18, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Quane, St. Helen's, Leeson Park, Dublin, a daughter.

TAYLOR—March 15, 1925, at Provincial Bank House, Kilmallock, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOLES and BOLES—March 19, 1925, at the Registrar's Office, Cavan, James Newton Boles, late of Portaskaugh, Multyfarnham, to Evelyn Jane, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boles, Monery House, Crossmoney.

WHITTEN and SMITHSON—March 17, 1925, at Clonghjordan Parish Church, by the Rev. F. R. Cullagh, M.A., John, eldest son of Edward and Mrs. Whitten, Fancroft, Roscrea, to Deborah, daughter of Christopher and Mrs. Smithson, Sopwell, Clonghjordan, County Tipperary.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRETT—March 20, 1925, at her residence, 19 Wellington road, Dublin, Harriet, daughter of the late Henry Brett, County Surveyor for Wicklow. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CANTWELL—March 19, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, James Ignatius Cantwell, of Mount Errol, Stillorgan road (Messrs. Cantwell and McDonald, Wellington quay). Funeral (private) from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook; after Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

COPPEN—March 20, 1925, at the residence of her son, Castleboro' Saw Mills, Mrs. Catherine Coppen, of Roydon, Essex, aged 70 years. Funeral to Killegar to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock.

CREED—March 14, 1925, at Salisbury, of heart failure, Rebecca Edith, second daughter of the late Rev. John Charles Creed, of Mogeesley, Maynooth.

ELMES—March 19, 1925, at Killeshandra, suddenly, Annie, beloved wife of William Elmes. Funeral (private) at Lurgan.

GALVIN—March 20, 1925, at his residence, Connaught street, Athlone, John Galvin, father of Connaught street, Athlone, John Galvin, father of the Rev. R. F. Galvin, of Spalding, Nebraska, U.S.A., and Rev. Matthew Galvin, Summerhill College, Sligo. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GERRARD—March 19, 1925, Geraldine, elder daughter of Edward Gerrard, Clonskeagh, in her 25th year. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GILLIGAN—March 20, 1925, at her residence, 15 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Elizabeth Katherine, eldest daughter of the late John-Arthur Gilligan, Royal Engineers. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

HENDERSON—March 20, 1925, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Jane, daughter of the late John Henderson, Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh. Interment on Monday from Lisbellaw Station on arrival of 12.40 train. No flowers.

HOONEY—March 19, 1925, at his residence, Ballyshannon, County Kildare, of pneumonia, James Hooney, R.I.P. Interment, after 11 o'clock Requiem Mass at Suncroft Parish Church, this (Saturday) morning.

MACBETH—March 18, 1925, at his residence, 119 Drakefield road, Tooting Common, London, S.W., John Macbeth. Deeply regretted.

MILLER—March 20, 1925, May, the dearly-loved wife of the Right Rev. Robert Miller, Bishop of Cashel. Funeral private.

MOORE—March 19, 1925, at his residence, Dunshane, County Kildare, Edward Francis William Moore. Funeral private.

O'CONNELL—March 19, 1925, at Bideford, Devon, at the age of 63 years, Daniel O'Connell, of Ballynahown, west of the late Charles O'Connell, of Ballynahown, County Kerry, and the late Kate Hashnahown, County Kerry, and the late Kate O'Connell, of Derrynane Abbey, County Kerry, grandson of Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator," and formerly High Sheriff of Kerry. Funeral (private) to Kent Churchyard. Ballynahown, County Kerry. No flowers.

SAMPSON—March 19, 1925, at a very advanced age, at his residence, Maynooe House, Scariff, County Clare, Doctor Francis Cornelius Sampson, M.D. May he rest in peace. Funeral leaves Moynoe House for Kilturan at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), 22nd inst.

SIMONS—March 19, 1925, at Liffin House, Lisboduff, County Cavan, Agnes, the beloved wife of James Simons. Funeral to-day to Drung Parish Churchyard at 1 o'clock. American papers please copy.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MISS MARION CURRAN, late of 6 New Brighton, Monkstown.
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SINGLETON—March 19, 1925, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Caroline Sarah (Carrie), dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late John Clegg Singleton, of Belgrave square, Rathmines, and Mrs. Singleton, 14 Summerhill road, Sandycove, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Singleton, Bank of Ireland, Dublin.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

TYNER—March 14, 1925, at Ballanagh, Avoca, County Wicklow, Michael Tyner, aged 77 years. Deatly loved and deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral took place at Ballinatone on March 17.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Byrne and family, 96 Elferd terrace, South Circular road, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWNE—In loving memory of my dear husband, W. Y. S. Browne, who passed away March 22nd, 1923 (formerly of Birr and Cashel).

BYRNE—The fourth loving remembrance of Alice Eleanor Byrne, who fell asleep in Jesus on March 22nd, 1921. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—Mother.

LYONS—In sorrowing remembrance of W. J. ("Billie"), who died at Fipis Nursing Home March 22nd, 1924. "Death came to his brave spirit as a gift from Eternal God."

McELEAN—In ever-loving memory of a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Mary McClean, Kemilworth square, Rathgar, who passed away on 21st March, 1924. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children.

NESTOR—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Minnie Nestor, Glencoe, Dunmore, who died March 22nd, 1922. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her.
No more will the smile of her dear face brighten
The long, dreary days of the friends left behind;
For no one who knew her could ever forget her,
Her ways were so loving, so gentle, and kind.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

SMYTH—In loving memory of Thomas Smyth, Grove Park, who was called to rest 21st March, 1923.
God sees when their footsteps falter,
When the pathway has grown too steep;
So He touches the drooping eyelids,
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Comórfar an Mhéirdeana ar a 11 a.m. Dé Luain is Dé Máirt an 23adh agus an 24adh den mhí seo. Comórfar suidheanna eile ina dhiaidh sin ar an gcaoi gceanna Dé Luain is Dé Máirt gach lá seachtaine.

Cóiscfhaí ionadaithcha no daoine fé leith gur maith leo fianaiscí d'thaill a chóiliú ina láthair, beidh an Coimisiún na bhfinnéithe do chur go dti Rúnaí an Choimisiúin agus san am gceanna an cheart dóibh deich gceisteanna de mhemorandam do chur isteach ina mbeidh gcarr-chintas ar an bhfinnéacht a bheidh le tabhairt.

Ní mór leor-fhógra do thabhairt i gcás gan finnéithe fiaithnidh ar fáil ach ar leotheanta airithe da seidhfidh an Coimisiún, gcéasanna eile deas far socruithe chun an finnéithe d'eisteacht ar lá a bheidh airithe ag an Choimisiún.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Premises for the Intoxicating Liquor Commission have been obtained in the College of Physicians, 6 Kildare street, and all communications should be addressed to the Secretary at that address.

Public sittings will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th instant. Further sittings will be held at the same hour on Mondays and Tuesdays every alternate week.

Representative bodies or individuals who desire to produce evidence should notify the Secretary to the Commission of the names of the witnesses and furnish at the same time ten copies of a memorandum showing briefly the evidence which will be given.

Where the witnesses will be available only on certain dates, on which the Commission sits, ample notice must be furnished. In other cases arrangements will be made to hear the witnesses on a day convenient to the Commission.

Members of the legal profession will be allowed to appear before the Commission on behalf of bodies or individuals interested to make statements and to examine or re-examine the witnesses they represent. All other examination is reserved to the Commission.
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CONTRACTS.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WICKLOW.
ARKLOW WATER SUPPLY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Arklow Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1925, consider Tenders from competent contractors for the Construction of Waterworks for the Town of Arklow, County of Wicklow.
The works comprise the Construction of Storage Reservoir, Filter Beds, Tanks, Pump House, Service Reservoir, and Distribution Pipes, with all Valves, Fittings and Connections, and other incidental works.
Plans and Specifications can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Arklow, on any week day during the usual office hours; also at the Office of the Engineer, P. H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.
Copies of the Schedule of Quantities, with Forms of Tender, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer on payment of two guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender, or at the office of the undersigned.
Tenders, with fully priced Bills of Quantities, endorsed "Tenders for Arklow Waterworks," to be delivered in sealed envelopes at the office of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1925.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the Council will not be responsible for any expense incurred by contractor's tendering.
Tenders to be filled in on the prescribed form, and to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally with the contractor in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.
The approved tender shall be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
J. W. BARRETT, Town Clerk.
Arklow Urban District Council, Courthouse, Arklow.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MRS. ESTHER THOMPSON, late of 9 Castleparc road, Kingstown, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1925, by her will dated 6th May, 1924, bequeathed to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland the sum of £100, and to the Trustees of the Monkstown Hospital, Pakenham road, Monkstown, County Dublin, the sum of £100.
And the said Testatrix thereby appointed Herbert Dudgeon, of 113 Grafton street, Stockbroker, and William Beaufort Hardman, of 14 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitor, Executors of her said Will to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 12th day of March, 1925.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1925.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND THOMAS THOMPSON GRAY, late of 35 Trinity College, Dublin, S.F.T.C.D., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against, the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of April, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate of said Will was on the 29th day of January, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of April, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1925.
ROBERT G. WARREN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 9 Bustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES BRETT, late of Main street, Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow, Pawnbroker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate and effects of the said James Brett, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demands on or before the 4th day of May 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 6th day of March, 1925.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 4th day of May, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated the 20th day of March, 1925.
JOHN V. WYNNE and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY HUGHES, late of 23 Charleston avenue, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th day of March, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 19th day of February, 1925.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of May, 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1925.
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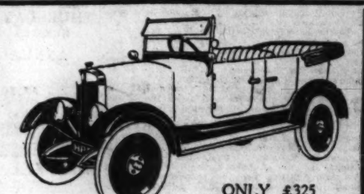

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, yesterday morning, between Rathfarnham and Rathgar road, a Parcel containing 2 Boxes of Films (Pathe). Reward given.—H 1016, this office. F

LOST, Thursday evening, Tram Terminus or Grafton street, Pocket Wallet, containing £22. Finder rewarded. H 1051, this office.

MONEY found, city, apply, stating when, where, what lost.—F 1051, this office.

STEARD or Stolen from Airfield, Tallaght, County Dublin, on 3rd March, about 2 months old Finder, or person giving information leading to recovery, rewarded at above address.

STRAYED from rear 25 Fitzwilliam square, Cairn Terrier; police notified. Reward.—Simpson.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

INDIAN SERVICE OF ENGINEERS.

The Secretary of State for India in Council will in 1925 appoint 8 Assistant Engineers to the Service if so many suitable candidates present themselves.

Every candidate must be a European British subject, and must be not less than 21 years and not more than 24 years of age on 1st August, 1925.

They must either (1) have obtained one of certain recognised University degrees or other distinctions in Engineering, or (2) have passed Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers or have been exempted by direction from such examination, or (3) produce the required evidence that they are otherwise eligible under the Regulations. They must, in addition, have had at least one full year's practical experience of Civil Engineering under a qualified Civil Engineer, or of such work as they appear before the Selection Committee.

Applications from candidates must reach the India Office not later than 1st April. Printed forms, together with information regarding the conditions of appointment, may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL.

ASSISTANT ROAD SURVEYOR WANTED.

The above Council requires the services of a duly qualified Assistant Road Surveyor at the rate of £250 per annum, with war bonus and travelling expenses.

The person appointed must devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of qualification and three recent testimonials, and should reach this office not later than 3rd April, 1925.

W. H. WEST, Secretary.

Courthouse, Enniskillen,
March, 1925

ENGINEER—TRAVELLER required for Dublin and South of Ireland, to call on Manufacturers, Engineers, etc., also Builders and Contractors. Must be of smart and gentlemanly appearance and able to travel. Commencing salary £300 per annum. Motor provided. Give full details when replying, which will be treated as confidential.—H 1099, this office.

ABANDON Unemployment—Immediate appointments open at Macroom New Electric Supply Station. Prospectus free.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin.

AUDIT Clerk required (temporary) for Accountant's office, city; experience desirable.—H 935, this office.

FIRST Class Bodies Makers required at once. Apply Synge, Ltd., 71 Grafton street. 16 F

GROCERY—Wanted, smart Salesman, 4 to 5 years' experience, for high class business (South). Reply, stating age, religion, experience, copy references, "Z 2764, Salesman," this office.

HAIRDRESS—Wanted, first class Ladies' Hand; good waver. Apply Williams, 55 Henry street.

JUNIOR Clerk, Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, Wanted for Grocery and Hardware Stores, South; Protestant; state wages required. Apply, copies of references, application own handwriting. Address "Z 2859, Clerk," this office.

LADY Help or Nurse Governess required, 3 children, eldest 7, quiet country; maid kept; comfortable home; Romsey; state wages expected.—Box 1, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 16 F

LADIES' Hairdressing (all branches) Face Massage, Electric Treatment, Manicure, etc., short course, good course; moderate fee.—Madame Embree, 204 Grafton street (2nd floor).

LADY Help, Protestant, Wanted; all duties; children three years; £24 weekly.—"Help," Winnett's, Dalkey.

MINERAL Water Factory—Good Class Man Wanted for Syrups, supervise bottling, care machinery, oversee generally, country town, Free State; right man well treated. Address, with copies references, with expected (outdoor), "Z 2882, Man," this office. 20 C

NOVELTIES from Paris—Illustrated in the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

NORTH Circular road.—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, 79a Ogle Hill House, Phoenix Park, Tea Room Circular road. F

PROTESTANT Youth required for Retail Business in Dublin; good prospects for a tall boy, 18 years, or about, of good appearance and address.—H 977, this office.

SMART, well educated Youth, with some experience, Wanted as Junior, city office; must be competent shorthand writer typist and generally give participate and wages expected.—H 757, this office.

THE happiest and healthiest life can be had by learning nursing that pays. This can be done under ideal conditions at Miss Dews Community and the Misses Dew Maxwell's 800 Acre Farm at Leyer-de-Hayes, near Colchester, Essex; dairy, pig, poultry, practical and theoretical; comprehensive courses; terms very moderate; full particulars on application. 18 C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

THRILLING—Situation in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

UNDERCLOTHING and Corsets—The Grafton Stores, 21 Dublin, require experienced Saleswoman; only those with previous buying experience and knowledge of the markets need apply; give full particulars and state salary. F

USEFUL Help Wanted; young, active; all duties; Protestant; cottage; salary £24—£33. Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED immediately, a Junior Assistant for Seed and Manure Business. Address "Z 3765, Assistant," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Farm Pupil (Protestant), on large tillage and mixed farm near Dublin; premium £50 per annum. Address "Z 2770, Pupil," this office.

WANTED, a young Lady, refined, or Widow with no incumbrance, willing to help in all household duties; good home; £40 per annum.—H 1030, this office.

WANTED, Cricket Groundsman early in April, Dublin School; must bowl; eventually duties as H 936, this office.

WANTED, responsible woman as Caretaker for house in flats, or married couple (pensioner) without children would suit.—H 1009, this office. 19 F

WANTED, by wholesale grocer in country, smart youth of good education, with 3 or 4 years' experience. Applicants must state age, where educated, salary expected, and copies of testimonials, to H 964, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Apprentice to Drapery, country Girl; fee required.—H 1122, this office.

WANTED, young Lady, assist office and stores; experienced. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, copies references, St. Andrew's street. 20 C

WANTED, Dressmaker, work at lady's house, Ballsbridge; state terms per day.—H 1092, this office.

WANTED, by a Lady in college, services and —H 1010, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady required (Protestant); shorthand typist, good writer, smart reckoner; experience of general office routine; state age, salary required.—H 1132, this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension of Pensioners cashed.—Elkington, 48 Anglesea street. F

ADVANCES made on approved Note of Hand. Special terms on deposit of Insurance Policies, Deeds, National Loan, War Loan, Shares, Stocks, etc. Consult Chubb, while you wait, at 33 South Frederick street, Dublin. 25 3

AN immediate Loan of £30 required by man in good position; low interest; security. Address "Z 2876, Loan," this office. 17 C

CAPITAL required for increasing output of Boiling Cakes from first class quality; no risk; excellent returns assured; state amount available.—H 1050, this office.

FOR Sale, splendid Collecting Book, Royal Liver Friendly Society, Dublin district; industrial debit nearly £30 per week; average collection, 5/6; apply at 48 Upper Sackville street. Offers received by Foley and Emerson, Solicitors, Cork. 16 F

LOAN—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager.

LIFE Policies, Life Interests, Reversions, Annuities Bought and Lent on.—H 1015, this office. 19 B

LADY Director Secretary with £500, Assistant with £100, Wanted, Beauty Salon.—H 1019, this office. 20 A

LOANS, £3 upwards, granted without security; private.—H 1064, this office. 20 C

MANAGER of Limited Company, has to go abroad owing to ill-health, can arrange the transfer of position; carrying salary and emoluments, to suitable person who is prepared to take over his interest, £1,000, in the firm.—H 871, this office. 18 A

PARTNERSHIP £500 offered to experienced Person in Drapery Business, Costumes, Robes, etc.; only principals need apply.—H 768, this office. 18 A

SECRETARY Director, with £500, Wanted, Private Company.—H 689, this office. 16 F

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on signature or some security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, 8, Pearse and Co. 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEF required for Club in the Free State, a thoroughly competent Chef; must be economical, clean, and a good disciplinarian. Apply with copies of references, and stating wages required, Box 961, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 C

EXPERIENCED Cook-Steward Wanted for first class Hotel; must have good appearance and manner. Apply with references, stating age and salary expected, Woodbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 19 B

HOUSEMAID or Waitress, highly recommended, young.—Miss Gardner, Skamroe House, Bundoran. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to be trained as Waitress in restaurant or tearooms; highest references.—Address "Z 2865, Waitress," this office. 19 B

HOTEL.—Lady wishes post as Manageress, experienced; highest references; country preferred.—Address "Z 2764, Manageress," this office. 19 B

MANAGERESS, hotel, club or Restaurant; relieve, discharge and Office; experienced; highest references. H 965, this office 19 B

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED

PARLOURMAID, experienced, aged 25, desires post as Waitress, good Address, Cork, or restaurant, in or near Dublin; prepared to go without wages to commence in order to learn. Address "Z 2877, Parliourmaid," this office. 19 B

SCULLERYMAID seeks place, hotel; Protestant; England preferred; good references.—H 1037, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT (commission) Wanted for Free State for old established Ironfounders in Scottish manufacturing Light Castings, such as R.W. Goods, Ranges, etc., etc.; state experience and connection. Address "Castings," Irish Times, Belfast. 18 A

GENTLEMAN, well known amongst ale and stout trade, etc., required by corr merchants as Agent. Address "Z 2850, Agent," this office. 20 C

OILCAKE Agents Wanted to Sell Compound Feeding Cakes and Meals; liberal commission; must have farmers' connection. Write E. 39 Birchall's Advertising Agency, Liverpool.

TRAVELLER required on commission basis to carry smart range of Ladies' Neckwear and Jumpers. Only those having connection with leading drapers throughout Ireland need apply.—H 1114, this office.

WANTED, Traveller with sound connection amongst Grocers in Dublin and suburbs; 30 per cent. Apply 2025, Guilforle's Advertising Agency, 178 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 20 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

BELFAST and Northern Ireland—Gentleman, fifteen years' connection with Grocery, open to secure good Agency, State particulars to No. 1632, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 A

COMMISSION Agent, travelling All Ireland, could do with one or two other lines.—H 1146, this office.

TRAVELLER, age 50, married, connection Dublin, South, Country Waterford, Kilkenny, Tipperary, merchants, grocers, open for engagement; excellent references; £725, this office. 19 B

TRAVELLER, resident in Dublin, with connection amongst Hardware and General Stores, Builders, Motor Works, etc., wishes to Represent Firm in Dublin City and suburbs; commission; willing to take periodical visits to the provincial towns if country; highest references and security.—H 1144, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board will at their meeting to be held on the 24th day of March, 1925, proceed to appoint a Medical Officer, Consumption Dispensary, St. Patrick's Surgical Hospital, Cavan, and do such other medical work as required; and to also give such assistance in St. Fholim's Medical Hospital and Fever Hospital from time to time be requisitioned, particularly in the absence of the Medical Superintendent Officer of that institution. The salary is £80 for one year, with £10 per annum increase thereafter.

The person to be appointed will also be required to receive a fee from private patients, who claim to be admitted to the Fever Hospital, at the ordinary rate part of hospital set out for the purpose.

The Board will proceed to appoint a Medical Officer for Swanlinbar Dispensary District and Workhouse at £165 per annum and £15 as Medical Officer of Health.

Applications, accompanied by certificates and testimonials, to be posted to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date.

PATRICK REILLY, Registrar.

County Home Office, Cavan,
13th March, 1925.

COUNTY MEDICAL INSPECTOR WANTED.

The County Fermanagh Regional Education Committee require the services of a full-time Medical Officer, temporarily, for one year, at a salary of £492 per annum, inclusive of travelling expenses.

The person appointed will require to be registered on the Medical Register in respect of a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine, or shall have such qualifications or experience in Public Health work or School Inspection work as the Ministry of Education may approve.

Applications to reach this office not later than Thursday, 16th April next, and should be accompanied by copies of or other evidence of qualification for the position.

W. H. WEST, Secretary.

Courthouse, Enniskillen,
18th March, 1925.

CHEMIST—R.C. Lady Wanted as Manageress for a large business in country town; apply, giving age, experience and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 2884, Chemist," this office. 19 B

DENTIST wishes Mechanical Work, Vulcanite; lowest possible prices.—H 1125, this office.

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant wishes part-time position; city preferred. Address "Z 2735, Assistant," this office. 17 F

FULLY Qualified Male Nurses required at once for private practice; apply Secretary, 30, Upper Baggot street, Dublin. 18 A

FOR Sale, Dental Chair, nickel, three movements, by Ritter; practically new; £24.—Box 1, Irish Times Chair," this office. 19 C

NURSE Companion desires post; hospital experience; highest testimonials.—H 1036, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) seeks appointment in Dublin or Manageress of Chemist's business; highest references; experience, state terms.—H 1097, this office. 19 B

QUALIFIED C.M.B. Nurse would like to hear of vacancy in Nursing Home or private practice.—H 786, this office.

SURGICAL Qualified Ft. Assistant required, permanent, Ft. town. Experienced man need only reply; send copies of testimonials, etc., to Surgeon, Essential. Address "Z 2767, Chemist," this office. 19 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System.—Apply Colley, Main street, Bray, County Wicklow.

FOR Sale, 5 Ton Garrett Steam Lorry, 1919; in perfect working order.—H 872, this office. 6 18

FOR Sale, Trade Lorry, 30 to 35 cwt., in good running order; splendid body; trial given; reasonable offer accepted. Address "Z 2874, Lorry," this office. 20 X

WANTED, Trojan Delivery Van Wanted; state lowest price, etc.—H 1070, this office.

WANTED, Motor Lorry, Chassabout, or suitable Chassis, 1919 or later; full particulars. Address "Z 2841, Charabanc," this office. 19 B

BODIES.

NEW English style Motor Bodies for Sale; suit Ford Chassis; cheap.—Motor Bodybuilder, 28a Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 19 B

MOTOR CARS.

A HIEL 9 h.p. 2 Seater Chummy, little used, immaculate condition, £185. Dodge Four Tourer, 5 cylinder, £135; Bricco 4 Seater, 12 h.p., little used, £70; Buckingham 10/12 h.p. 3/5 Seater, £75; Rover 1923 6/8 Seater, repainted and furnished, £250. All seen Wallen's Garage, Trinity street.

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A NY person requiring a Two Seater Hillman, with (in) engine in perfect mechanical order, Zenith carburetter, Bosch magneto, Lucas lighting set; any trial; will be sold cheap.—W. Russell, The Arch, Rugby. 20 B

BABY Quad Saloon, guaranteed twelve months, in first class order, £215.—Peugeot Cars (Ireland), Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 18 X

CARS for Sale—Special Bargains to make clearances for new Season:—5 Seater Fiat, 1921, £250; 5 Seater Singer, £50; 4 Seater Albert Saloon, £200; 5 Seater Austin, £40; 2 Seater Morris Oxford, £170; 1 Dodge Tin, new, £150.—H 752, this office. 16 F

DODGE Coupe Motor Car for sale; good condition; owner not requiring it; can be seen by appointment. Address "Z 2745, Coupe," this office. 17 F

DAIMLER 15/20 h.p. Knight Touring Car, C.A.V. lighting; perfect order; £140.—McDonagh, 26 Haddington road, Dublin. 20 A

EXCHANGE, 1920 Raimobile 2 seater Motor, in splendid order, some wheel trouble, £9,000 cash; any trial, for 70 to 100 h.p. Motor (not Gas Plant); must have seen working. Address "Z 2944, Motor," this office.

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 F

FOR Sale, 1923 11.9 h.p. Riley Touring Car, perfect running order; seen by appointment after 5 p.m.; £280 or nearest offer.—H 1118, this office.

FIAT, 20/30, as new, with special silvershier body by Windovers, as shown at Olympia, delivered July, 1924, only one owner, 5,000 miles run; seat and all tested any time, Dublin, by appointment; cost £1,450; owner prepared to sell at substantial reduction making this a really attractive proposition.—H 880, this office. 18 A

FORD Landaulette, 14 Seater Austin, Talbot, open Touring Body; tarpaulin.—Dyer, York road, Kingstown. 18 A

FOR Sale, Two Seater Saxon, 10 h.p.; perfect running order. Seen Central Garage, 7 Upper Stephen street. 19 B

FIAT 10/15 h.p. Two Seater for Sale, large dickey, electric lighting and starter, sound condition, speedometer, clock, new hood, All Weather side curtains; any trial given.—H 1003, this office. 19 F

FOR Sale, Chevrolet, 1922, electric light, starter, perfect order; price £265, or Exchange for Ford saloon, cash adjustment. Address "Z 2848, Car," this office. 19 B

FORD 4 Seater, 1922, perfect order, recently painted new khaki hood and side curtains, opening with doors; £120. Bosch magneto, coil starter, tax and insurance paid.—McKeever, Mitchelstown, Navan. 20 C

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MORRIS Oxford Five Seater, 1924 model, exceptionally well cared for Car, with practically new appearance, fully equipped; small mileage; expert examination invited; owner buying Oxford Saloon.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 18 A

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LONDON, Friday Night.

There have been few more successful opening days of a Grand Military Meeting at Sandown than that of this afternoon. There was an absence of sunshine, it is true, but the morning had been promising, and there was the usual very large attendance to cheer that remarkably accomplished young Irish horseman Mr Filmer Sankey, when he won the Grand Military Gold Cup on his horse Ruddyglow, a son, by the way, of that well-known chaser, Ruddygore, who used to carry the colours of Mr. W. P. Hanly. There are a few men about to-day who have won the Grand Military Gold Cup twice, notably Colonel George Paynter and Major E. H. Wyndham, but I do not think that, exclusive of to-day's winner, there are any who have won it three times; yet Mr Filmer Sankey has accomplished that remarkable feat, and all in the space of five years. I have not the records by me, but I am sure no man has ever won this coveted soldiers' prize so many times when he was still a subaltern in his regiment, and Mr. Sankey is not due for promotion to captain in the Life Guards for some time yet.

Ruddyglow looked an automatic good thing for the race, and odds were laid on him. His rider rode one of his confident races, waiting well behind with the horse, while Mr. Brownhill, of the Royal Artillery, cut out the pace on Clifford Hall. The latter, however, came back to him, and then Ruddyglow, who had fenced beautifully throughout, drew up at the second-last fence and went on to win in a canter by six lengths. Major Norrie, a Hussar officer, was third on Arduous, and Lee Bridge fell at the last fence with Mr. "Bobbie" Shaw, but was re-mounted. Templebar and the re-mounted Miss Moore-Templebar and the re-mounted Miss Moore were the only others to finish, Highball having fallen at the second fence.

The proportion of falls throughout the afternoon was much smaller than is usual at the fixture, and nine of the eleven runners in the Past and Present Steeplechase went round safely. This event fell to the tubed Mitchells, admirably ridden by Captain McCreery. He picked up the running before coming into the straight, and won easily from Dare All, Mr. Sankey on Southend being third. Southend does not really get the two-and-a-half miles, but there he was well backed to do so. Hugh O'Neill and Start Again were joint favourites, but the former finished last, and the latter, who is usually a safe jumper, was the only one to fall, for Great Span, who did not finish, did not come down, but was pulled up after attempting to refuse.

Mr. Sankey's Croft House was really the only one backed in the Maiden Hunters' Chase, but he was well beaten by an outsider in Dulcie's Enchantment, who drew away almost a mile from home to beat the favourite by three lengths.

There were two hurdle races during the afternoon open to professional jockeys, and in the first of these, a selling event, Broken Vow, owned by Mr. P. W. Shaw, of Mullingar, was a very strong favourite. His chance went when he fell at the second hurdle, after which Moro, from the stable of T. Leader, which has been in good form this week, beat Victor by three parts of a length.

GOLDEN BRICK DISQUALIFIED.

W. Nightingall, who trains the Past and Present winner, Mitchells, and had three successes yesterday, saw his horse, Golden Brick, pass the post first in the race for the Open Hurdle. After Mah Jongg, the favourite, had surrendered the lead to North Waltham, and the latter had blundered away his chance, Golden Brick went to the front and beat Confirmation by a length. An objection to Golden Brick for having missed the last hurdle proved fatal, and the race was awarded to Confirmation, Glen Andred becoming second and Tudor King third.

He will be a clever man who will find the winner of to-morrow afternoon's Imperial Cup for once, for most of the best hurdlers in training will be running for this coveted event, which used to be the monopoly of the great Treasurer. I can see quite half-a-dozen horses with good chances—Ormada, Noce d'Argent, Major Ray (much fancied) Scotch Pearl, Hong Kong and George Crag, and even then I may not have included the winner. Noce d'Argent won this race last year, and is greatly fancied again, but the field was not of such high class as it will be this time, and I choose SCOTCH PEARL, who comes from a stable (Nightingall's) in great form, to beat him. The Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase should fall to GOOD POINTS, and in the Open Selling Hurdle I like best the chance of AUBRETIA.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Good Points and Scotch Pearl. To-day's best—Good Points.

Daily Express:—Double—Good Points and Hong Kong. Safety bet—Hong Kong (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Good Points and Noce d'Argent (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Already and Silken Prince.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Permission has been granted to Mr. E. P. Gleeson to ride under Rule 99 (1.) Rules of Racing.

An interesting article entitled "Nature's Call to Sportsmen" appears in to-day's issue of the *Irish Field*.

H. Leader's Huntsville is a doubtful starter in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and will probably run in the Liverpool Hurdle instead.

An appeal to the I.N.H.S. Committee was lodged on Thursday at the Registry Office, Dublin, against the decision of the Limerick Stewards, who disqualified Roglioka for the St. Patrick's Day Handican Steeplechase, run at that meeting on Tuesday last, and awarded the race to Tegucel.

Broken Vow, the favourite for the Coombe Spring Selling Hurdle at Sandown yesterday, was the most unfortunate animal in the race, as during a good deal of bunching at the second hurdle he fell. Bennett's horse had been the most widely-tipped horse in the paddock, and, despite the strength of the field, he started at 2 to 1.

The call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National will take place at the Victoria Club on Monday at 12.30 p.m., and the final call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap will be taken on Tuesday night at 8.15.

Owners and trainers would do well to bear in mind that entries for the Baldoyle May Meeting (May 9th) close on Wednesday next. A well-arranged programme has been issued—the half-dozen events comprising steeplechases, hurdle and flat races, the latter including a 200 sovs. welter handicap.

The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee met at Baldoyle on March 16th and considered the reports of the Stewards of Leopardstown January Meeting and Naas March Meeting in regard to Joseph Delaney (jockey), and, after investigation, they withdrew Joseph Delaney's licence.—"Irish Racing Calendar."

LINCOLNSHIRE

20 All Green	25 Grave Fairy	33 Page Three
100 Argentine	25 Grt. Barrier	50 Pandorus
33 Argus	100 Harrville	25 Paolo
25 Beresford	25 Irish Eagle	8 Parth
20 Brimstone	33 Jarvie	50 Signet
100 Carrvduff	25 Karl	50 Stanhope
50 Celebrate	33 King Willow	20 Span
33 Conductor	50 La Kwang	33 Sunny Rose
20 Dromedary	8 L.S.D.	8 Tapin
20 D'Orsay	50 M'm'selle M.	33 Tranquillite
20 Golden Hope	100 Mardi Gras	40 Vergerol
100 Guinea Stamp	12 Mirgault	25 Westwood
12 Grand Joy	50 Piper's Son	50 Yon Yon

GRAND NATIONAL

40 Alcazar	25 Gmelous Gift	33 Past Gas
20 All White	33 Hy. Lace	33 Rathory
8 Ammonal	100 Jack Horner	50 L. Chancellor
25 Aideen	40 James Pizz	100 Roushan
40 Arravale	20 Keep Cop	20 Sergt. Murphy
11 Ballinode	100 Madrigal	11 Silco
25 Ballymacerry	100 Mainsail	100 Soldier Bill
20 Ben Crushan	33 Mat	33 Sorry
100 Cryptical	33 Misconduct	25 Superman
16 Double Chance	33 Music Hall	25 Taffytus
33 Drifter	16 Old Tar Bridge	16 The Omen
50 Duke's Walk	20 Peter V.	20 Throws In
100 Dwarf of Fore	33 Pollard	50 We the Surrey
10 Fly Mask	25 Poor Piper	20 Wilmall
50 Gaidenrath	100 Prudhomme	

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LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although containing no event of outstanding importance, the programme arranged for Leopardstown should yield a pleasant afternoon's sport. Yesterday's rain did not materially affect the going, which is in capital order, and there will be a sufficiency of runners to make for interesting racing. Max holds a liability in the Shankill Steeplechase, for which he has incurred a 9lb. penalty for his Baldoyle success, and if saddled he will take a lot of beating. Selections are appended:—

Novices' Plate—**Prince Pedro** or **Flying Prince.**

Tower Plate—**White Hill.**

Newtown Plate—**Bawn-na-Glas**; if absent, **Borora.**

Maiden Plate—**Tony Lad.**

Shankill Plate—**Max**; if absent, **Pride of Delvin.**

Stillorgan Plate—**Chimar** or **Clare Crag.**

2.30—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. For maidens. 1¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne)	Owner 4 11
KENROE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson 4 11
SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow)	Magee 6 11
TOMMY LAD (Mr. W. Wallis)	Morgan 4 11
FREE LAND (Mr. J. R. C. Bartholomew)	Owner 5 11
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey)	Owner 5 11
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. F. O'Neill)	Parkinson 5 11
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power)	Arnott 5 11
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Ross 5 11
ZANONI (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice 5 11
FORTUNNA (Mrs. T. Coombe)	Coombe 5 11
CLIFFORD (Mr. John J. Barry)	Barry 5 11
ABDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher 4 11
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Kilfoy)	Fetherston 4 11
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson 4 11
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. J. Parkinson)	Owner 4 11
SUNNEE (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson 4 11
COR VERITATIS (Mr. F. W. Russell)	Owner 4 10
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson 4 10
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson 4 10
LITTLE PEACE (Mr. J. C. Brown)	Owner 4 10
FURI (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Ussher 6 10

3.0—THE TOWER (3) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1¾ m.

	Age st. lb.
TIPPERARY BOY (7h. ex.) (Mr. J. Doyle)	Owner 6 12
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Brien)	Parkinson 6 12
SOMERFORD (Mr. W. J. Hilliard)	Owner 5 12
CINCHCLA (Mr. H. M. Harrigan)	Owner 5 12
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. T. F. Hill)	Dawson 5 12
TRAMORE SON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 5 12
PALLASGREEN (Mr. R. H. Usher)	Owner 5 11
PINIA (Mr. T. Singleton)	Brooks 4 11
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. John J. Barry)	Morgan 4 10
WHITE HILL (7h. ex.) (Mr. M. Lowry)	Dawson 4 10
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Brennan 5 10
NATIVE SPORT (Mr. T. Dickon)	Magee 5 10
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. A. Lowry)	Fetherston 4 10
BRAVE COLLEEN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Dawson 4 10
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson 4 10
ROCKBOY (Mr. T. de Dillon)	Owner 4 10
COULEE (Mr. T. Black)	Owner 5 10

3.30—NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. About 2 m. (straight).

	Age st. lb.
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott 4 12
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott 4 12
GULL BUCKLING (10h. ex.) (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson 4 12
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott 4 11
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson 5 11
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson 6 11
FETHERNDALE (7h. ex.) (Mr. E. Lyndon)	Doyle 5 11
MOOR MAIDEN (7h. ex.) (Mr. R. L. Philpot)	Ussher 5 10
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. P. Taaffe)	Bonahan 5 10
MISS ROSIER (Mr. M. J. Farrell)	Owner 5 10
CORKSCREW (Mr. J. T. Eyers)	Owner 5 10
DULCIE BRIDGE (Mr. P. F. Cannon)	Usher 6 10
IRISH EYES (Mr. J. C. McKeown)	Walker 5 10
PEARLMAN (7h. ex.) (Mr. J. M. Leslie)	Fetherston 4 10
HASSOCK (Mr. D. W. Barnett)	Moore 5 10

4.0—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

	Age st.
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson 5 12
LESS NOISE (Mr. M. J. Farrell)	Owner 5 12
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. C. Bartholomew)	Owner 5 12
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donohoe)	Nugent 5 12
SCARLET BIRD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Dawson 6 12
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. A. B.)	Arnott 6 12
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. J. Esdell)	Arnott 6 12
ROTA (Mr. H. Longfield)	Walker 5 12
MARTINSTOWN (Mr. J. Dowley)	Owner 4 12
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. F. Rogers)	Arnott 5 11
RANDROOM (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Arnott 5 11
KILLUCAN MARL (Mr. T. Waters)	Owner 5 11
BANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher 4 11
BRIGHT LIFE (Mr. H. Wilson)	Arnott 4 10

4.30—SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age st. lb.
MAX (Mrs. Croft (9h. ex.)	Ussher 5 13
RATHCREEVAGH (9h. ex.) (Mr. E. Dugan)	Ussher 5 12
KILBARRY Lady Eva Forbes	Dawson 5 10
BALLYBRENT (Mr. Jas. Ryan)	Malone 4 10
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. T. O'Keefe)	Owner 5 10
THIRTY-HOW (5th ex.) (Mr. T. Rae)	Walker 5 9
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shiner)	Walker 4 9
MYRA (Mr. T. G. Dolan)	Ussher 4 9

5.0—THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
CRIMEA (Sir T. Ainsworth)	Arnott 6 12
LADY HACKLE (Mr. Jas. Power)	Arnott 5 12
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fenton)	Glenny 5 12
PIPER'S BUSH (Mr. J. Groarke)	O'Rourke 5 12
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. P. Macabe)	Dawson 5 12
BIG WONDER (Mr. M. Quigley)	Owner 5 12
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. F. Rogers)	Arnott 5 12
CON AMORE (Mr. R. R. Smith)	Owner 5 12
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Wilson)	Brabazon 5 12
LEMASTOWN (Mr. W. Reynolds)	Owner 5 12
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner 5 12
TIPPERLANE (Mr. John O'Brien)	Owner 5 12
CLARE CRAG (Mr. F. J. Parkinson)	Owner 4 12

LEOPARDSTOWN MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st.

FIRST RACE 2.30 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.45 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.30 p.m. after racing is over.

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THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
THE SPRING PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.) —(Advt.)

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SANDOWN PARK (GRAND MILITARY).

RESULTS.

1.45—COOMBE SPRINGS OPEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
Mr. J. Baylis's bl. or gr. g. MORO, by Morosa—Brown Betty	H. Peakman 1
Mr. C. Day Harris's VICTOR, 11-5	L. Butchers 2

Also ran—Werwolf (Mr. Rayson), King's Double (Owner), Uncertain (H. Smallpiece), Paulinus (Owner), Blasting (W. Speck), Speen (E. Barker), Dreamland (R. Prideaux), Konky (A. Esnol), Errand Boy (Mr. Biscoe), Broken Vow (D. Dick), Over (J. Hogan), Valentine Vox (A. Letellier), Camaralzaman (T. Carey), Cylmini (Owner), Blackhead (J. Dillon). Off 1.47. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Broken Vow, 6 to 1 Blasting, 7 to 1 MORO, 8 to 1 Victor, 10 to 1 Uncertain, 100 to 8 Shotmaker, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Broken Vow, 6 to 1 Blasting, 7 to 1 MORO, 8 to 1 Victor, 10 to 1 Uncertain, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; six lengths. Cylmini was fourth and King's Double last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.15—SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., of which winner receives 140 sovs., second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
Mr. R. F. Goad's br. g. COMMANDER SMITH, by Beppo or Sailor Lad—Ashmoore, 4, 11-12	Owner 4

Maj. D. M. Methven's TURNING POINT, a, 11-12 ..... Mr. Norris 3

Also ran—Nacor (Oxser), The Pilot XIII., Dawn Caveman), Armskirk (Mr. Frankland), Grange Lane (Mr. Bisgood), Ladomine (Mr. Uniacke). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by J. Nightingall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 1 each agst. COMMANDER SMITH and Ned Carver, 7 to 2 The Heir, 8 to 1 Turning Point, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. COMMANDER SMITH and Ned Carver, 7 to 2 The Heir, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; three lengths. Ormskirk was fourth and The Heir last.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Woods for 250 guineas.

2.55—GRAND MILITARY GOLD CUP of 650 sovs. Winner receives 400 sovs. and a piece of plate value 100 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age st. lb.
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's br. g. RUDDYGLOW, by Ruddygore, dam by pedigree unknown, a, 13-0	Owner 4

Mr. C. N. Brownhill's CLIFFORD HALL, a, 13-7 ..... Owner 2

Maj. C. W. M. Norrie's ARDUOUS, a, 13-0 ..... Owner 3

Mr. R. Shaw's Lee Bridge, a, 13-0 ..... Owner 0

Squad-Leader C. Ridley's Templebar, a, 12-0 ..... Owner 0

Air Commodore C. R. Samson's Phantom Willie, a, 11-10 ..... Maj. Cavenagh 0

Mr. P. Donner's The Royal End, a, 11-0 ..... Owner 0

Capt. A. A. McBean's Miss Moorelown, a, 10-10 ..... Owner 0

Mr. W. S. McCreery's Kilgubbin, a, 11-0 ..... Owner 0

Maj. Mocatta's Highball, a, 10-13 ..... Capt. de Wend-Fenton 0

Capt. R. J. L. Speed's Blank Cartridge, 6, 11-0 ..... Mr. West 0

Capt. G. H. A. Watson's Ballycahill, a, 10-9 ..... Owner 0

Off 2.59. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on RUDDYGLOW, 3 to 1 agst. Arduous, 100 to 9 each Lee Bridge and Highball, 100 to 7 Phantom Willie, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on RUDDYGLOW, 3 to 1 agst. Arduous, 100 to 9 each Highball, 100 to 7 each Clifford Hall and Phantom Willie, 20 to 1 any other.

At the second fence Highball and Blank Cartridge fell, as did Kilgubbin and The Royal End at the next one. Clifford Hall cut out the work from Ruddyglow, Phantom Willie, Lee Bridge, and from Ruddyglow, Phantom Willie fell, Arduous, Ballycahill bringing up the rear. Lee Bridge, who came down at the final obstacle, but was remounted, being the only other to finish. Phantom Willie fell.

3.25—PAST AND PRESENT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs., of which the winner receives 200 sovs., second 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
Capt. J. T. A. Walker's br. h. MITCHELLS, by Bridge of Allan—Scotch Opera, 6, 12-2	Capt. McCreery 1

Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland's DARE ALL, a, 10-12 ..... Mr. West 2

Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's SOUTHEND, a, 12-0 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Start Again (Owner), Gem (Owner), Priority (Mr. P. Roberts), Pirawinder (Owner), Dinna Ken (Owner), Hugh O'Neill (Mr. Bisgood), Foxtrot (Mr. Groves). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" 5 to 2 each agst. Start Again and Hugh O'Neill, 9 to 2 Southend, 6 to 1 MITCHELLS, 7 to 1 Priority, 8 to 1 each Dare All and Great Span, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 each agst. Start Again, 9 to 2 each Hugh O'Neill and Southend, 6 to 1 MITCHELLS, 7 to 1 Priority, 8 to 1 each Dare All and Great Span, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; half a length. Priority was fourth and Hugh O'Neill last.

3.55—MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 270 sovs., of which the winner receives 200 sovs., second 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age st. lb.
Capt. The Hon. L. De Wend-Fenton's b. g. DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT, by Collon—Ill Wind, a, 13-5	Owner 1

Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's CROFT HOUSE, a, 12-7 ..... Owner 2

Mr. H. Lumsden's THE PILOT XIII., a, 12-9 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Doonside (Owner), Salop (Owner), Winkfield Wizard (Owner), Mizar (Mr. Cockburn), The Royal End (Major Cavenagh), Kenny Leg (Mr. G. S. Poole), Rockberg (Capt. Hanbury), Fly Bird (Capt. T. Bewley), Action (Owner), Tor Dhu (Owner), Knight of the Orient (Mr. Fawcett), Trehuckle (Owner), Bacchante III. (Mr. Jones), Silken Prince (Mrs. Horden) (Mr. Purdon). Off 4.1. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Croft House, 7 to 1 Salop, 8 to 1 each The Pilot XIII. and The Royal End, 100 to 6 DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—6 to 4 agst. Croft House, 7 to 1 Salop, 8 to 1 each The Pilot XIII. and The Royal End, 100 to 6 DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT or any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Knight of the Orient was fourth and Doonside last.

4.25—SANDOWN OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 55 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. g. CONFIRMATION, by Achtel—Princess Pam, 5, 12-0	Mr. Ingham 1

Mr. F. W. Cundell's GLEN ANDRED, a, 10-10 ..... Waugh 2

Mr. J. S. Courtauld's TUDOR KING, 5, 11-8 ..... Spack 3

Also ran—North Waltham (Mr. Pulford), Mah Jongg (A. Shedden), Midnight Folly (A. Smyth), Merrily (J. Gowell), Gold Willow (H. Peakman), Puffs (Owner), Clear Eye (D. Dick), Swordsman (G. Green), Golden Brick (A. Piper), disqualified. Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting.—Sporting Life" 5 to 4 agst. Mah Jongg, 7 to 2 Golden Brick, 6 to 1 CONFIRMATION, 8 to 1 each Glen Andred, Merrily, and Puffs, 10 to 1 each North Waltham and Gold Willow, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—9 to 4 agst. Mah Jongg, 7 to 2 Golden Brick, 6 to 1 CONFIRMATION, 7 to 1 Puffs, 10 to 1 each Glen Andred, 100 to 12 Merrily, 10 to 1 each Gold Willow and North Waltham, 100 to 8 any other.

Golden Brick won by a length; same. Tudor King was fourth and North Waltham last.

An objection to the winner on the ground that he missed a hurdle was sustained, and the race awarded to Confirmation, Tudor King becoming third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The best race in to-day's card is the Imperial Cup, in which some of the best hurdlers of the day are engaged. Ormada has proved himself a brilliant recruit to the timber-topping game, but he appears to have too much weight to give to some of the older horses lower down in the handicap. Noce d'Argent proved successful in this race last year, and is confidently expected by his people to repeat the performance, while another who has been saved up for this is Nane Snugger, whose form last year will bear the closest scrutiny. The hopes of Newmarket lie in Jort, Border Ranger and Detritus are both winners over the course, and recent successes elsewhere stand to the credit of Impredence and Scotch Pearl. It is a very open race, and in choosing between Nane Snugger, Scotch Pearl, and Noce d'Argent I take the last-named because of the great confidence behind the horse at Epsom. Mr. Filmer-Sankey looks to have an excellent chance of taking the principal military race, the Grand Military Steeplechase, on Good Points, and so kindly did Aubretia run for him at Hurst Park on Saturday that it would not be surprising to see him complete a double by taking the Open Selling Hurdle. Selections:

Open Selling Hurdle—**Aubretia.**

Tally-Ho Steeplechase—**Already**; if absent, **Speedy Minstrel.**

Grand Military Steeplechase—**Good Points.**

Imperial Cup—**Noce d'Argent.**

United Services' Steeplechase — **Turning Point.**

Hunters' Steeplechase—**The Pilot XIII.**; if absent, **Jack Joice.**

DOUBLE—**Good Points and Noce d'Argent.**

1.45—OPEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second to receive 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
BROOKSTOWN (Mr. G. Bennett)	Owner 4 11
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Coll)	Craven 6 11
CARLINO (Mr. Whitehead)	W. Nightingall 4 11
FLAVELL (Mr. R. Tattersall)	G. Poole 4 11
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Smyth)	Owner 4 11
BARRAUNTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Calla- ghan)	E. Doyle 4 11
MILE END (Sir Francis Price)	Gilbert 4 11
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Kingsley)	Fergusson 4 11
CHARTERED (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson)	W. Nightingall 4 11
AURRETIA (Mr. W. F. Sankey)	Anthony 4 11
SYLVANUS (Mr. A. M. Harris)	J. Reardon 6 11
ENNEL BEG (Mr. Ile Vine)	W. Payne 6 11
CYLMINI (Mr. T. S. Grover)	Mosley 4 11
MAGIC RING (Mr. C. Leader)	Owner 6 11
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dancey)	Fantham 5 10
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore)	Owner 4 10
TRETES (Mr. V. H. Jones)	Yates 4 10

(The above have arrived.)

BUFFOON (Mr. Bolton-Monsell)	W. Jones 4 11
FAULINCS (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Owner 6 11
MILTON (Mr. L. Bowerman)	G. Poole 4 11
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland)	Champtleys 4 11
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. Stewart)	C. Stevens 4 11
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven)	Powell 4 11
KING PIPPIN (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert 6 11
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Moss 6 11
TOMMY TODD (Mr. Greenwood)	Alden 6 11
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davy)	Goby 6 11
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Edwards)	Private 4 11
ASSAROE (Mr. H. Peebles-Dennis)	Newey 6 11
ORANGE RIVER (Mrs. Reed)	W. Payne 6 11
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. W. Shaw)	G. Bennett 6 11
POMMINNETTA (Mr. Aston)	E. Doyle 4 10
BLUE DEVIL (Mr. Cooper)	Fantham 4 10
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)	G. Poole 4 10
SANDY HOOK (Mr. Hull)	T. Leader 4 10
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)	Powell 4 10
HARD COURT (Mr. Stoiart)	J. H. Bell 4 10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland 4 10

2.15—TALLY-HO HUNTERS' STEEPLE-CHASE of 270 sovs. Winner to receive 200 sovs., second 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age st. lb.
DOONS

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SCOTLAND V. ENGLAND.

LEINSTER CUP TIES.

Scotland and England meet in the forty-seventh match of the series at the new ground of the Scottish Rugby Union at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, this afternoon. Everything points to the match being a memorable one. Scotland have strong hopes of breaking the long sequence of wins which England has achieved against the other home countries. These hopes had Ireland also in the early part of the season, and how near they were to being realised we know. It remains to be seen whether Scotland will do any better. Certainly, form points to a Scottish victory, for whereas Ireland drew with England, against Scotland our team was well beaten. A win for Scotland would leave Ireland sharing second honours with England in the championship table, a position she shared with Scotland last year; this is assuming that England will beat France later on.

The Leinster Senior Cup competition will be advanced a further stage by the playing of two matches at Lansdowne road. In the first Bective Rangers meet Dublin University, and later Monkstown oppose Wanderers. Four Junior Cup ties are also set down for decision.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING.

ADDITIONS TO PENALTY BYE-LAWS.

A meeting of the International Rugby Board was held at Edinburgh yesterday, when representatives of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales met under the chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Donne (England). A lengthy agenda dealing with alterations to the rules was disposed of, and while no alterations were made as regards the scoring values, several additions were made to the bye-laws affecting penalties.

To Law 10 the following addition was approved:—"When a penalty kick is awarded, the opposite side may not charge. They must remain passive on or behind a line drawn through the mark where the penalty kick is awarded and parallel with the goal line."

A change was made in Law 12, to the effect that no penalty should be awarded if the ball does not alight at least five yards at right angles to the touch line, unless persistently thrown less than that distance.

An alteration was also made in Law 2, referring to a goal, to read: "A kicker and placer must, except in the case of a penalty kick, be a distinct person, and the kicker may not, except in the case of a penalty kick, touch the ball."

The Board intimated that they had received an invitation from New Zealand to send a team there in 1925, and the request was referred to the several Unions for consideration.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (9) v. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (5).

Blackrock College gained a meritorious victory over Castleknock College in the final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, played yesterday at Lansdowne road. The Williamstown College, who have now won the trophy for the twenty-fifth time since the inception of the competition in 1887, were thoroughly deserving of victory, but still, in fairness to Castleknock, it must be stated that they had some bad luck, for early in the first half they lost the services of Smith, their clever wing three-quarter, and, though he returned for a time, he was eventually compelled to retire just before the interval from further participation in the game. Blackrock won by 3 tries (9 points) to 1 goal (5 points), but this score over-estimates the winners' superiority, as one score would have been a more fitting ending to what was a really good match, in every phase of the play Castleknock proved worthy opponents, and one could scarcely point to any particularly weak spot on the defeated side. It was just a case of Blackrock being the better all-round balanced side, and making better use of the opportunities offered them.

All the Blackrock boys played well, but chief praise must be given to Crowe, the Captain. Playing at centre, Crowe was undoubtedly the outstanding player on the winning side, and, indeed, the best back on the field. Gifted with great pace, he cuts through with great dash, and though it was one of the best schoolboy backs we have seen for some time, Smith showed much speed on the wing, while Fullam proved a safe and sure kick. McGlade at half combined splendidly. Benson kicked well, but he cost his side many penalties, which, if Brophy, the Castleknock boy, had been in his usual kicking form, might have easily altered the result. The pick of a good pack of forwards were Dunne, Cloonan, and Keaney.

On the Castleknock side, Tierney, at full, played quite a good game. Patterson, on the right wing, was always prominent, and Lord Aighdo, left end, was well watched to be very effective. O'Reilly and Kehoe both worked hard at half, the former at the base of the scrum taking advantage of every opportunity to open up the game. Meagher, Ffrench, and Moran were the best of a hard-working front rank.

Blackrock had much the better of the opening half, and shortly after the start a smart passing bout saw Cussen only held up a yard outside. Dunne and Keaney were prominent for Blackrock, but a break away by the Castleknock forwards changed play to the other end. A clever opening by O'Reilly set the Castleknock backs on the move, and after O'Reilly and Aighdo had handled Patterson secured a try, which Brophy goaled. Shortly after the resumption Smith was injured and forced to retire, Brophy coming out of the pack to fill his place on the wing. Blackrock had the better of matters for a time, and a grand bout of passing, in which McGlade, Fullam, Crowe, and Ryan took part, culminated in Smith scoring his side's second try, which went unconverted. Shortly after this Crowe was almost over from a pass by Cussen, and then Crowe from a penalty narrowly missed kicking a goal.

Blackrock attacked at the opening of the second half, and other Crowe had been only held up outside, Dunne, from a forward rush, scored a try, which Crowe failed to goal. With the lead taken from them, Castleknock attacked strongly, and Kehoe, O'Reilly, and Aighdo all had good runs. Brophy, too, missed a couple of comparatively easy shots at goal from frees. The Blackrock defence was, however, very sound, and just before the finish a strong attack by the Williamstown boys found Meiklejohn going over from a scrum, Crowe missing the kick at goal. Result:—

Blackrock College—3 tries (9 points).
Castleknock College—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College—Benson; Smith, Ryan, Crowe, Cussen; McGlade, Fullam; Glynn, Dunne, Keaney, Vaughan, Cloonan, Timon, Lynch, Andrews.

Castleknock College—Tierney; Smith, Lightfoot, Aighdo, Patterson, Kehoe, O'Reilly, Meagher; Smith, Brooks, Maloney, Ffrench, Lawler, Moran, Brophy.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

The cup and medals were presented by Mrs. Crowe.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

ENGLAND.—Full-back—T. Halliday (Aspatria). Three-quarter backs—R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), A. M. Smallwood (Leicester). Half-backs—E. Myers (Bradford), E. J. Massey (Leicester). Forwards—W. W. Wakefield (capt.) (Harlequins), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), A. F. Blackiston (Liverpool), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), R. F. MacLennan (Old Merchant Taylors), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), *D. Cumming (Cambridge University).

SCOTLAND.—*Dewar, New Cab.

SCOTLAND.—Full-back—D. Drysdale (Heriotsmians). Three-quarter backs—I. S. Smith (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (capt.) (Oxford Univ.), G. A. Aitken (Oxford Univ.), H. C. Wallace (Oxford Univ.). Half-backs—H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals), J. R. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals). Forwards—J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), J. C. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. W. Scott (Stewart's College), D. S. Davies (Hawick), D. J. Macnyn (Cambridge University), R. Hawie (Kirkcaldy), J. R. Patterson (Birkenhead Park), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians).

Dublin University—F. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, C. E. Nasmith, J. Cussen; A. N. Odbert, N. Snyder; D. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, T. V. Crichton, R. S. Flood, E. W. Harte, A. H. Pike, J. H. Waller, J. F. Wilde.

Monkstown—G. F. Beaton; C. M'Caldin (capt.), R. Swanton, D. Lyons, D. L. O'Brien; J. R. Ganly, D. C. Pietersen, H. A. Britain, F. S. A. Crawford. R. A. Guise-Brown, J. A. Mather, E. C. G. Molhem, J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, A. J. Walmsley.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Rev. R. Watson, Rev. W. Hamilton, M. Molsovitz, H. I. Dixon; P. Murray, A. C. Gillespie; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, A. L. Murray, H. N. Potterton, R. D. Ryland, T. Weyl.

Dundalk—J. J. Jennings; Hamill, C. Jennings, Pearse, M'Gee; Lewis (scrum), Heenan (out); Reddon, Lawson, Henry, M'Gowan, O'Mahoney, Gracie, Corr.

Greystones "A"—N. Wilson; H. Weir (capt.), E. T. Rea, P. Bateman, R. Reare; R. Lapham, S. A. French; E. Lyburn, P. Weir, P. Murray, E. Heefer, H. Webb, W. Doyle, H. Gethings, R. Scuffle.

Mr. Hare's XV.—G. Nowlan; T. Hare, A. Hely, E. M. Roche, A. D. Brown; J. Breen, J. E. Allen; T. Dorgan, R. S. Roche, P. Kavanagh, R. Anderson, C. Wade, H. Hely, M. J. M'Mahon, R. Corcoran.

Phillscorthy—J. Williamson; B. J. Murphy, J. H. Lett, F. W. Williamson, J. Smith; H. S. Mitchell, J. J. Lett, F. F. Latta, P. J. O'Neill, F. E. Walker, J. Annis, G. J. Lett, P. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, P. R. Bolger.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Bective Rangers v. Dublin University, Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Wanderers v. Monkstown, Lansdowne road, 4 o'c.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Edenderry v. Kildare, At Edenderry, at 3 o'clock.

Kilkenny v. Carlow, At Kilkenny, at 3 o'clock.

Longford v. R. and S.F.U. At Longford, at 3 o'c.

Dundalk v. Enniscorthy. At Sydney Parade (Monkstown ground), at 3 o'clock.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Scotland v. England, Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Greystones "A." Belgrave square.

Mr. Hare's XV. v. Players, Castle avenue, 3.15.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—The annual dinner will be held this evening in the Mills' Hall, Merrion road, at 7.15 o'clock sharp.

ULSTER v. MUNSTER AND LEINSTER (Bankers' Cup).—This match resulted in a win for Ulster Bank by 25 points to nil.

GAELIC GAMES.

LEINSTER COUNCIL MEETING.

(BY PAT'O.)

At the Munster Council meeting the financial statement showed that expenses of travelling teams ran away with a huge proportion of the gate receipts. The appointment of a financial committee to control matters of this nature is a movement in the right direction. On Sunday the Leinster Council meets at Croke Park. The report of last season's work is a very fair reflection of the G.A.A. position in the province. The Central Council depends exclusively on six big games for its annual revenue—two semi-finals and one final in either game. The ground's expenditure is higher than it has been—the upkeep is considerable, and many thousands have been invested last year. Croke Park has definitely taken the *status* of an Irish stadium. This year's big matches promise to recoup the Council for their heavy commitments. Growing interest in the provinces and the extension of the Sunday excursion scheme will bring record crowds to Croke Park during 1925. Nine counties seem to have fair chances of championship honours, and peace, more exciting matches are promised.

Sunday football, School Leagues, and Saturday Leagues make a big week-end programme, but the senior teams are marking time pending the opening of serious competition in April.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

SATURDAY LEAGUE.

College Park, Terenure.—C.D.v. Kevins (Hurling), 3.15. Geraldines v. D.M.P. (Football), 4.30.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUES.

No. 2 Ground—Juvenile F.—O'Toole's "A" v. Crokes, 3.45. Mr. A. Whitmore.

No. 3 Ground—Junior F.—O'Toole's "A" v. Crokes, 2.30. Mr. F. W. Palmer.

No. 4 Ground—Junior F.—O'Toole's "B" v. Kevins, 3.45. Mr. F. Keogh.

No. 5 Ground—Juvenile F.—O'Connells v. Eoghan Ruadh, 3.0. Mr. T. Eager.

No. 6 Ground—Junior F.—Marlborough Rangers v. Green Flags, 3.0. Mr. P. Walsh.

No. 7 Ground—Juvenile F.—St. Marys v. St. Columbs, 2.30. Mr. Thomas Drury.

No. 8 Ground—Junior F.—St. Marys v. St. Columbs, 3.45. Mr. Thomas Drury.

SUNDAY.

No. 3 Ground—Inter. F.—O'Tooles v. Green Flags, 2.0. Mr. J. McDonagh.

No. 4 Ground—Inter. F.—St. Declans v. Croke Park United, 2.30. Mr. M. Dolan.

No. 5 Ground—Senior v. Marlborough Rangers v. Kincora, 3.30. Mr. J. P. Bell.

No. 6 Ground—Inter F.—St. Marys v. O'Connells, 12.30. Mr. F. Walsh.

No. 7 Ground—Senior H.—Eoghan Ruadh v. Kevins, 2.0. Mr. M. McCormack.

FINGAL LEAGUE.

At Balgriffan—Junior F. Division 11.—St. Sylvesters, B" v. Innisfallis "B," 2.30. Mr. George Hughes, junior. Junior F. Division 11.—Marino Gaels v. St. Marnocks, 3.45. Mr. Hughes.

At Man-of-War—Junior F. Division 11.—St. Patricks (Donabate) v. Skerries Harps, 2.30. Mr. F. Murphy. Man-of-War v. St. Dologh's Harps, 3.45. Mr. J. J. Horan.

At St. Margarets—Junior F. Division 11.—St. Margarets v. Fingallians "B," 3.30. Mr. J. Doran.

G.A.A. HANDBALL.

Mr. John McGrath (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Co. Dublin G.A.A. Handball Executive, held at Croke Park.

Fixtures for to-morrow were arranged as follows:—

Marshalsea Alley, 12 noon. Intermediate Soft-Ball Championship—J. Doherty (Civic Guards) v. R. McGinn (Clontarf). P. Butterley (St. Audoens) v. C. Ryan (D.M.P.) (winners go into semi-finals).

Referee—R. McGill.

Beggar's Bush Alley, 12.30. Junior Championship—R. Kennedy (Metropolitan) v. Sergeant-Major Cork (Eire Og).

Referee—P. Scanlan.

It was decided to hold the Co. Dublin G.A.A. Handball annual convention on Tuesday, April 7th, at Croke Park, and nominations for the following positions will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Friday, April 3rd:—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, and Hon. Secretary. Each affiliated club will be entitled to send four delegates to the convention.

Final arrangements have been made for the Mayo (Kilkelly) v. Roscommon match in the first round of the All-Ireland Double-Handed Soft-Ball Championship. First half of rubber will be played at Castlerea on Sunday, 29th inst. Second half at Kilkelly on Sunday, 29th.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLN MEETING.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Dinkie, at 2.29 p.m. on Thursday.

Tattwell Auction Plate—Greemont.

Brocklesby Stakes—Inscritable and Beardale.

Lincoln Plate—Ultima f. and Proper Pride.

Northern Welter Handicap—Cover King.

Trial Selling Plate—Royal Empire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All engagements by Colonel Gilbert Henry's name —Uncle John.

All engagements—Old Sagecleaner (dead) and Forest Glade (dead).

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP SCRATCHING.

Dinkie was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 2.29 p.m. on Thursday.

Mounted and excellent police are guarding the jumps for the Grand National at Liverpool. The jumps are the same as last year and the course is closed to the public. On Sunday, however, it is expected that thousands of people will be there to see the last arrival at Aintree was the insect chaser's first arrival at Aintree was Mr. J. Morgan's Irish mare, Ballinode, who is the only animal of her sex in the race.

Merrily, who fell in the Open Handicap Hurdle Race at Sandown Park yesterday, injured herself so badly that she had to be destroyed, though efforts were at first made to save her. This made the seventh fatal accident which has occurred to horses during the week.

Jockeys' engagements at Sandown Park to-day:—Open Hurdle—Ashretia (Owner). Tally-Ho Chase—Ormonde (Chenier). F. Butterley (St. Audoens) Speedy Minstrel (Owner). Grand Military Chase—Good Points (Owner). Grand Military Cup—Ormonde (Chenier). Nose of Argent (Parvin Lane). Fanshawe (McKenna). Kane Snapper (H. East). Thornhaven (Barker). Major Ray (Gorsell). Sunny Hill (F. Rees). Socrates (A. Mackey). Georges Crag (Drake). My Bird (Foster). United Service Chase—Leongart (Owner).

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

This afternoon Ireland will have two International teams in the field. At Birmingham we meet England in what is generally accepted as the match of the year, and at Park avenue the Irish Ladies play Wales.

At Birmingham the teams will take the field as selected, provided there are no last-minute changes, and on the result will depend the championship of the season. On form our opponents are favourites with wins, and convincing wins, against both Scotland and Wales, while we can only claim a victory over Wales.

Since the Irish match at Penarth last month the team has been re-arranged, and if the new half-back line plays up to expectation the dash of our forward line should just turn the scale, and so bring about her first win on foreign soil in a series which dates back to 1895.

But it is by no means a foregone conclusion. This year England has seen fit to drop more than one of her old-time players, and to some extent to-day's XI. are novices to International hockey. That they are worthy successors, the games against Wales and Scotland afford ample proof, and the Irish team to-day will have to go all out to repeat the win gained at Shelbourne Park last year, a win to which the game played by M. H. Cork, at centre-half contributed very largely. To-day's game will turn on the play of the half-back line. If our men can set the pace from the bully-off and hold it right to the final whistle the forwards should do the rest. If not, the superior stick work and the clever forward play of our opponents, led by C. Masterson, will bring about another English win.

As regards the "Irish Ladies" match with Wales, it is difficult to be optimistic after the poor showing against both Scotland and England. It may be that the experience gained in the games—and it has been drastic—will bring about the desired result.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ireland v. England, Birmingham.
Ireland v. Wales (Ladies), Park avenue, 3 p.m.

RAILWAY CUP.

Bray Rovers v. Railway Union 2nd, Bray, 3 p.m.

Leinster—Messrs. H. H. Orr and G. J. Colley.

Dublin University 2nd v. Dalkey, College Park, 3.30 p.m. Messrs. A. Cork and F. Robinson.

MINOR CUP.

Railway Union 3rd v. Kingstown 3rd, Park avenue, 4.15 p.m. Messrs. Griffin and W. Rudd.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Y.M.C.A. v. Portrane, Claremont road, 3 p.m. Messrs. F. Bermingham and A. Holmes.

Railway Union III. v. Pembroke Wanderers III, Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m. Mr. J. Johnson.

Railway Union III. B v. National Bank II. Kimmage, 3 p.m.

Kingstown G.S. A v. Three Rock Rovers A. Tivoli terrace, 2.45 p.m.

Kingstown G.S. II. v. Monkstown III. Tivoli terrace, 2.45 p.m.

Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Serpentine avenue.

Monkstown II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Royal terrace.

Monkstown III. v. Kingstown G.S. II. Tivoli terrace.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

IRELAND.

Goal—R. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-Backs—J. Peatt (Railway Union), R. S. Malcomson (Queen's University) (capt.), J. H. Harvey (Banbridge).
Forwards—V. Sully (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. F. MacDonagh (Dublin University), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

ENGLAND.

Goal—G. G. Brett (Hampstead).
Backs—W. Hunt (North), H. J. Still (South).
Half Backs—A. W. Kirkaldy (Middlesex) (capt.), C. J. Turner (Combined Services), E. Hayden (South).
Forwards—F. Rowbotham (Midlands), F. C. Harrison (North), R. C. Masterman (Oxford), F. E. Nugent (South), R. G. Chilman (North), Ireland—Miss Rodden; Miss Williams and Mrs. Charters (capt.). Misses Cooper, Nicholls and Armstrong; Misses Perrin, Wallis, Cummins, Mrs. Pratt and Miss McCann.

Wales—Miss Goode; Misses Evans and Goodwin; Misses Lawrence, Lockley and Gibb, Misses Waddell, Jones, Harris, Phillips and Cleeves (capt.).

Kingstown G.S. II.—Miss A. Gilbert, Miss Phillips, E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, E. Winder, N. Duke; T. Staples, E. McCormack, G. S. Rutherford, C. W. Cook, J. R. Meldon (capt.).

Kingstown G.S. II.—E. G. Kelly, J. C. Rutherford, G. T. Kelly; G. Moore, G. W. Kemmy, H. Moore; W. Mitchell, R. Martin, F. Duke, A. Fulton, R. Good.

Monkstown—A. G. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, J. Wilkinson, W. Morrison, G. Darcus, F. Pierce, E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackelton, R. Towers.

Monkstown II.—A. Turner; R. Sweetman, V. Williams; F. Gray, F. Garland, W. Delamere; V. Kenny, S. Hegan, A. Johnston (capt.), Craig, A. Chater.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; R. C. Bathurst, C. Blair White; V. Mason, J. Hamilton, G. Bowden; R. Brown; Murphy, N. Medcalf, J. F. Mahony, W. Aykroyd, J. M. Ryre.

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LADIES' INTERNATIONAL.
IRELAND v. WALES.
PARK AVENUE, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 3 o'clock.
Tickets, Every and Co. —(Advt.)

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE STROKE "CATCHES A CRAB."

The Cambridge crew rowed a full-course trial from Mortlake to Putney yesterday, but not until they had created a sensation among rowing enthusiasts on the river bank. Soon after starting, Wanebrough, the stroke, caught a really bad "crab." This was a piece of sheer fluky misfortune, but there was not the slightest suggestion that the blades of the oars had collided or had in any way interfered with the stroke. Not for many years has such an incident occurred on the tideway. Mr. Escomb, the coach, stopped the boat and called for a fresh start, and this time the Pool got away to a new, highly satisfactory trial, under good conditions. There was a slight following wind and a moderately good ebb. The Light Blues rowed by their three crews. At this eight took them as far as Chiswick steps, where they were relieved by an Auriol eight, and at the Mile Post the Thames eight took up the pacing. The course was completed in 19 mins. 30 secs.

OXFORD CHANGES.

Mower-White, the Oxford President, was not in the boat when the Dark Blues went out yesterday morning, but so well has he recovered that it is expected that he will resume at No. 6 on Monday. Only light work was indulged in. Paddling to Duke's Meadow, the crew turned and rowed for five minutes, starting at 30 and dropping to 27 and 26. Rathbone was at No. 5. There was another change in the Oxford crew when they went out in the afternoon, R. C. T. Edwards, No. 7, changing places with Rathbone at No. 5. This move appeared to effect some improvement. They paddled to Hammersmith Bridge, rowed ten strokes, and then a minute in which they reached 32.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Shelbourne v. Bohemians. Shelbourne Park.
James's Gate v. Fluxers. Dolphin's Barn.
Athlone v. Brooklyn. Athlone.
Fordsons v. Bray Unknowns. Cork.

IRISH CUP—FINAL.

Distillery v. Glentoran. Clittonville, Belfast.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

England v. Wales. Plymouth.

LEINSTER CHALLENGE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Bridgeville v. Drumcondra. Dalymount Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Midland Athletic v. Dublin United. The Thatch.
Stranorlin v. Richmond. Vernon avenue.
St. Pauls v. James's Gate. Ashtown.
Dundalk v. Glasnevin. Dundalk.
Bohemians v. Civil Services. Ballymun.
Shamrock Rovers v. University College. Milltown.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—II.

Lindon v. St. Mary's. Todds' Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Chapelized. Bray.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CALLAGHAN CUP TRIAL.

The annual contest for the Callaghan Cup, presented to the club by its ex-president, Mrs. Cecil Callaghan, will be held this afternoon by the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club. The start will be at Terenure and the finish at Dundrum, and the route of fifty-two miles will embrace six observed hills, Calary Lane, Waterfall of Bricks, Annacrivy, the Goat Pass, Newton Lane (Farmyard), and Boherannreena. The trial is confined to the members of the club.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith was 1,300 points in front of Falkiner yesterday at the interval in their 9,000 up match at Leicester, and though the latter player started with 1,500 points, he appears to have little chance of stopping the ex-champion.

Scores—Smith (in play), 6,005; Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 4,682.

Smith took his unfinished 98 to 327 at night, and made further headway with a break of 87. He closed the session with an unfinished run of 80.

Scores—Falkiner's only break was 40. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 6,668; Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 4,942.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Yesterday afternoon's session in the 18,000 match at Burroughes's Hall, London, was a very lucrative one for the champion, who scored 1,040 and Reece added only 448 to his over-night score. Newman had breaks of 283, 262, 248, and 181. Reece's best was 110. Results:—

Interval scores—Reece (rec. 6,000), 6,448; Newman (in play), 6,502.

Closing scores—Reece (rec. 6,000), 10,905; Newman (in play), 10,302.

The championship match between Joe Davis and Stevens was continued in the evening session, scoring 505. A feature of the play was a break of 204 (top), finished by Newman's opponent. They were 507 to the good.

Reece made breaks of 300 and 241, and 201. Reece made breaks of 300 and 241, and 201.

Closing scores—Reece (rec. 6,000), 10,765; Newman (in play), 7,467.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Ward	1.30
Wednesday, 25th	Ballymagibbon	2.30
Saturday, 28th	Ballycorus	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Maynooth	11.30
Tuesday, 24th	Straffan Station	11.30
Thursday, 26th	Ballitore	11. 0
Saturday, 28th	Straffan Bridge	11.30

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.—On the last card the hour of meeting should read one o'clock.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—Monday, 23rd, Monaseed Bridge; Friday, 27th, Ballycrew; Tuesday, 31st, The Kennels, April—Friday 3rd, Ramsaw, Wednesday, 8th, Poulfur, At 11.30 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day—Kingswood. At 3 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day—Greystones. At 2 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

Fine weather favoured Saturday's meet, when a rather larger field than usual gathered at Danielsmeey Gate. Bathellis, the first draw, did not respond, but a smart jog brought us soon to Newtown, where hounds found without delay. There was a poor scent in covert, but after marking one fox to ground hounds got away on a moderate specimen of the vulpine tribe, who, refusing to go far afield, took us a brisk canter under Newtown Hill over the Cock's road on to Mr. Griffith's farm and turning back into Newtown Hill. This, however, was but a pipe-opener, for, changing foxes in the covert, hounds got away from the wood on a fox that set his mask straight down the hill and over last year's point-to-point course in the direction of Janeville. If scent in covert had been bad, matters were reversed in the open, and, leaving Janeville behind them, hounds were running at a great pace as, swinging right-handed, they covered the large extent of ground between there and Mr. Kinsella's farm at Ballytarsana. A short right-handed turn from here brought the fox in direct line for Ballintrane covert, which he made his point. Trying the earth, but finding it closed, our fox then changed his tactics, and hounds, still running very hard, passed over Kilbriccan and re-crossed the Fenagh road at Ballybrunnell. A "bee line" from this point is sufficient to describe the return journey back to Newtown, and hounds, close behind their fox, were racing with their hackles up, when he saved his brush in a sewer at the foot of Newtown Hill. I believe it was about fifty minutes from the time hounds got away on their fresh fox from the wood, and during this period they were only once handled, on the occasion when the huntsman held them down a pathway. A jog from Newtown to Ballydarton bore no fruit, and the first time this year Fenagh did not hold. As it was then getting late, nothing further was done.

UNITED HUNT CLUB, CO. CORK.

THERE WILL BE A VACANCY IN THE MASTERSHIP OF THE ABOVE PACK AT THE END OF THE PRESENT SEASON.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO COL. SECKHAM, D.S.O.
LISNAGAR, RATHCORMAC, CO. CORK.
—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL.

Great interest is being taken in this contest, to be held next Saturday, at Baldoyle. Teams from Belgium, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland will take part, although doubtful at present, it is just possible that a team from France will also compete. All the teams, with the exception of that from Belgium, have already been published, and from a perusal of these it will be noted that the best cross-country men will be seen in action next week. Generally speaking, the race for Ireland should be a thrilling one, as there can be very little between Ryan (the Irish champion), Cottrell and Richard Reginald, of Blackrock (Wales). It may be recalled that in the contest held at Newcastle-on-Tyne last year Ryan led practically throughout the race. He was well in front at 400 yards from the finish, when he caused a sensation by collapsing on the track. Since then he has shown considerably improved form, and has gained through his trip to Paris, more track experience. He is at present undergoing a special course of training, and is expected to run up to the race of his career. The course at Baldoyle is a two mile one, and the race which will be made up of five circuits, can be followed from the start to the finish. It is interesting to recall that the only occasion on which the contest was held in Dublin previously it was won by Ryan, who led from start to finish, and fixed for Baldoyle. On that occasion Aldridge, of England, was first home; Tom Hynes, of Galway, being second and Ryan third.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

At a special meeting of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, it was stated that the following will be on a Citizens' Reception Committee to raise a fund to suitably entertain the visiting teams and officials:—Alderman L. O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin; Sir H. MacLoughlin, General W. R. P. Murphy, General Sean O'Duffy, P. Lynch, K.C., Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Dr. J. M. Ryan, J. T. Graham, J. J. Keane, H. M. Finlay, P. J. Lawrence, Hugh Kennedy, Mr. Justice Creed Meredith, D. McAleese, W. Daly, M. Keogh, and T. O hAonghusa (Ruadhdh). Subscriptions in aid of the fund should be addressed to the hon. treasurer at 53 Upper O'Connell street.

The Irish team, which has already been published, was rejected, but it is subject, to the correction that Kenneth Coard (Dundrum Harriers), is definitely on the competing team of nine, while J. J. Healy (Cork City Harriers), takes his place on the list of three reserves. Mr. T. P. Burton (Clonliffe Harriers) was appointed hon. coach to the Irish team.

Arrangements are being made to receive the officials of the visiting countries to dinner on Cherry's Hotel on Friday, 27th March, and to receive the teams on Saturday evening, 28th March, at the same place.

The hon. J. J. Keane (Hon. President), Dr. R. J. Rowlette and T. O hAonghusa (Ruadhdh) were appointed delegates to the international board meeting on Jury's Hotel on the morning of the race at 11 o'clock.

The following officials to represent Ireland were appointed:—Hon. Starter—The Right Hon. Alderman L. O'Neill, Lord Mayor. Referee—Mr. J. J. Keane, Judges—Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Mr. Harkins, Mr. Marr, Timekeepers — Messrs. A. C. Harty, D. McKeogh, J. J. Galavan. Clerk of Course—Mr. T. J. Graham. Chief Steward and Registrar—Mr. McAleese. Field Officers—Messrs. H. M. Finlay, H. B. Dawson. Hon. Stewards—Messrs. James Stephen, E. J. Keane, P. J. Gilhooly, S. J. Clarke, E. Lennon, J. W. Jefferson, D. Fletcher.

The general stewarding of the course will be carried out by members of Dublin City and Co. Athletic clubs, who have volunteered their services.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

To-day the Horan Cup Handicap will be held at Finglas at 4 p.m., the distance being six miles flat. Competing members are to meet at Tolka Dance Hall, Finglas Bridge, at 3.30 p.m. The handicap is as follows:—R. H. Bingham, scratch; C. C. Walker, 30 secs.; N. Walker, 30 secs.; C. Walker, 1 min.; Cassidy, J. J. McGilton, J. Pecio, 50 secs.; N. J. McEachern, F. A. Ahern, 1 min. 5 secs., A. F. Walker, 1 min. 20 secs.; H. C. Walters, 1 min. 30 secs.; D. J. Gilhooly, 2 mins.; C. F. Rothwell, H. J. Doyle, J. O'Connor, G. Gahan, 2 mins. 30 secs.; Dominic Dunne, M. Gahan, 3 mins. 40 secs., C. B. Wisdom, C. F. Kenan, 3 mins.; J. T. McCabe, 3 mins. 15 secs., W. C. Wisdom, 3 mins. 30 secs.; D. McAleese, W. Toms, H. McEvoy, W. O'Brien, H. B. McLean, 5 mins. 30 secs.; F. K. Ward, D. Kelleher, J. F. Gilmer, J. Keys, T. A. Quinn, 4 mins.; J. Foley, N. Hull, H. Kimberley, J. Millar, J. H. McSharry, 4 mins. 30 secs.; C. Cronin, J. Gallagher, R. McClelland, 4 mins. 30 secs.; C. Byrne, John Ryan, 4 mins. 30 secs.; James Ryan, C. F. A. Fulton, R. Good.

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At 7.45, Last Night of the Famous "A" Company of
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IN A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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Monday Next, Six Nights and Matinee Wed. & Sat.
Dillon Bode & Fred Warden present by arrangement with IVOR NOVELLO,
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A THRILLING STORY OF AN APACHE.
Direct from the Prince of Wales's Garrick Theatre.
Scenery painted and designed by Markwell Davis.
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TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 7 and 9
THE NON-STOP REVUE,
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NEXT WEEK—The Musical Revue,
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Box Office—11-4. 'Phone—3208.

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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
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First Production of
"ANTI-CHRIST,"
A Commentary in Six Scenes by
FRANK J. HUGH O'DONNELL.
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PIANO RECITAL
BY
MISS RHODA COGHILL,
SONGS BY
MR. JOHN WOODS.
MONDAY NEXT at 8 p.m.
Booking at Pigott's and the Theatre.

ABBEY THEATRE.
SONG RECITAL
BY
MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD,
MONDAY, MARCH 30th, AT 8.15 P.M.
AT THE PIANO ..... MRS. BOXWELL.
Tickets, 5/-, 3/6 (Reserved), and 2/6 (Tax included), from Pigott's, the Theatre, and Mr. Percy Whitehead, Dogcrt, Terenure road.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 6.50 AND 9
"HABITS OF 1925."
Eddie Lyons and Syd. Bradbury. Full Star Cast.
NEXT WEEK—YENTOM SWIFTE'S New £3,000 Musical Song and Dance Show:
"KISSES AND KANDY."
Now Booking. Office open from 11 a.m. 'Phone 3016.

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SPECIAL. SPECIAL.
"ZEEBRUGGE." At 4
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THE WONDERFUL NAVAL EPIC.

THE METROPOLE.
LAST DAY.
AT 2.15, 5.15 AND 8.15.
RAFAEL SABATINI'S WONDERFUL ROMANCE,
"THE SEA HAWK."
With MILTON SILLS, WALLACE BEERY, AND A HUGE CAST.
NEXT WEEK: Alice Joyce and Kenneth Harlan in "White Man." Also the Life of Mendelssohn.

THE METROPOLE BALLROOM.
ON TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MARCH 21st,
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the Direction of
Miss RITA NORTH and Mr. VAL NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the
LATEST FOX TROT AND WALTZ AND ALSO OF THE NEW QUICK-STEP FOX TROT.
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BRIGADE HALL, 66 GREAT STRAND STREET,
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY),
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ARTISTES:
Miss Terrie Owens — Mr. W. Rathborne
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Miss Christopher — Mr. Williams
Mrs. Aiken — Mr. Jewell
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Admission 1/-, Reserved Seats 2/- (payable at door). Tickets Brigade Hall or 40 Merrion square.

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SERMONS.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11 a.m.: The ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN.
At 3.30 p.m. (Special Sermon in connection with C.I. Home Mission Society):
Rev. A. R. HUGHES, M.A.,
Rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW EVENING.
FOURTH OF A SERIES OF SERMONS ON "GOD'S WITNESSES THROUGH THE CENTURIES."
JOHN NEWTON,
SAILOR, SLAVE TRADER, SAINT.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.
Morning, 12 noon.
Subject: "Spiritual Blindness: Its Cause and Cure."
Evening, 7 o'clock p.m.
Subject: "The Uhering Path that leads to the knowledge of Jesus."
Preacher at both Services—
REV. THOMAS BYERS, M.A.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—The Holy Communion as a Test of Faith. Rev. Canon Stewart.
7—Spiritualism. Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
7. 0 p.m.—Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET.
11.30—"The Contempt of the Proud."
7—"Priestliness—Its Spiritual Evil Results."

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
GIPSY SMITH
IN METROPOLITAN HALL.
3.30 p.m.—MEETING FOR WOMEN.
7 p.m.—CLOSING EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
8.30 p.m.—MEETING FOR MEN IN GEORGE'S HALL, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
Conducted by Rev. T. M. Alley and Captain R. Wallis.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 7.30 P.M.,
GIPSY SMITH
WILL TELL THE STORY OF HIS LIFE—
"FROM GIPSY TENT TO PULPIT."
ADMISSION 1/-
Tickets to be had at 10 D'Olier street.

TULLAMORE—The "Irish Times," the "Weekly Irish Times," and the "Irish Field" can be had immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Berry, Harbour street.

NOVELTIES FROM PARIS illustrated in the Woman's Page of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
SCANDALS OF 1925.
NEXT WEEK—
WILKIE BARD,
IN HIS LATEST SCENA,
"THE TURKISH BATHMAN."

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
"THE MIRACLE MAKERS."
At 4 o'c., 6.30 and 9 o'c.
Larry Semon, Jack Dempsey, etc.
Mon.—Chas. Jones in "The Desert Outlaw."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY, 3-10.30 ..... CONTINUOUS
MAY McAVOY
and
LLOYD HUGHES
in
"HER REPUTATION."
ALL NEXT WEEK,
"I WILL REPAY,"
by
BARONESS ORCZY,
from
"SCARLET PIMPERNEL."
They seek him here, they seek him there,
Those Frenchies seek him everywhere;
Is he in Heaven? Is he in Hell?
That demned elusive Pimpernel.

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MAY 4th to 9th.
ENTRIES CLOSE
1st APRIL.
Office Hours, 10.30-12, 37 Molesworth street.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Leix, Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, Wicklow, and the County Boroughs of Cork and Dublin, reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Full particulars of the several awards are published in a special extract from the "Iris Oifigiuil" (the "Dublin Gazette"), of the 17th March, 1925.
Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge or lien on the said awards are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 19 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, on or before the 27th March, 1925.
Prints of the Notice in "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 10d., post free.
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ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.
PLEASE REMEMBER
THE MATRON'S POUND DAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
MARCH 26th and 27th, 1925.
The Matron and her staff will be most grateful to receive contributions in the Boardroom from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL
THE ANNUAL POUND DAY
Will be held on
THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1925.
At the Hospital,
Whitworth road, Drumcondra.
CONTRIBUTIONS EARNESTLY DESIRED.

DUBLIN PORT & DOCKS ACTS, 1896, 1903 AND 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY, Esq., LL.D., the Revising Barrister appointed in pursuance of the above Acts, has fixed 11 o'clock, FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1925, in the Dublin Port and Docks Offices, 19-21 Westmoreland street, Dublin, to commence the REVISION of LISTS of ELECTORS of ELECTIVE MEMBERS for the year.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Board Office, Dublin,
21st March, 1925.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
THE SUB-OFFICE OF THIS BANK AT
TAGHMON, CO. WEXFORD,
WILL BE CONSTITUTED A PERMANENT BRANCH—AS FROM MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1925.
By Order of the Board,
J. O'CONNELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 20th March, 1925.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
A SUB-OFFICE OF THIS BANK will be OPENED at
BORRIS, CO. CARLOW,
on WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1925, and will be attended on FRIDAY and FAIR DAYS from BAGENALSTOWN BRANCH.
By Order of the Board,
J. J. O'CONNELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 20th March, 1925.

ORGAN FOR SALE.
TWO-MANUAL PIPE ORGAN of Ormeau road Methodist Church, Belfast, built by Connacher and Co., for Sale. Apply Rev. H. M. WATSON, 34 Mount Charles, Belfast.

GIPSY SMITH MISSION.
MASS MEETING
FOR
MEN,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 22nd,
IN
GEORGE'S HALL,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,
AT 3.30 p.m.
REVS. J. M. ALLEY and L. H. CULLEN
And CAPTAIN R. WALLIS
WILL TAKE PART.
ALL MEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION FREE LECTURES.
RANELAGH HALL,
ELMWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH,
MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. C. B. COOMBS.

LINCOLN CHAMBERS,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN,
SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 3.30 p.m.
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THRILLING Situation in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," appearing in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.

FAMOUS WITS.
Our Clothes can speak for themselves; we give you a just instead.
No. 1—DEAN SWIFT.
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It is already crowded and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes with most beneficial results among the people.
The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator, strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone extends along our Western coasts to Iceland, and secondary depressions are moving from north to south over the British Isles. Winds will be northerly; showers of sleet or snow or hail are probable in all districts, but with bright intervals.

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh locally; showers of sleet, snow or hail, but bright periods; cold; visibility good.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind northerly, rather squally, strong at times; showers of rain, sleet or hail, but bright intervals; good visibility; sea moderate to rather rough.

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BAROMETER.
Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.50
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To-day....Rises .. 6.37 Sets 6.39
To-morrow.. .. 6.34 .. .. 6.41
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 8.54 Night 9.38
To-morrow.. .. 9.37 .. .. 10.23

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Co-Optimists," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Scandals of 1925," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Habits of 1925," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Anti-Christ" and "Apartments," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 2.15, 5.15, and 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Her Reputation," 3-10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Miracle Makers," at 4, 6.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Grand Concert and Sketch, Brigade Hall, 66 Great Strand street.
Ladies' International Hockey Match, Ireland v. Wales, Park avenue, Sandymount.
T.C.D. Degree Day.
Dublin Civic Commissioners, 11 a.m.

£260 WANTED.

CONVALESCENT HOME'S CALL FOR SUPPORT.

An appeal for assistance to wipe out a deficit of £253 on the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, was made at the annual meeting of the Governors yesterday by Sir William J. Thompson, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, who was in the chair.

The report of the Committee expressed regret at the death of Sir Walter Buchanan, the permanent Chairman. During the year portion of the grounds was leased to a Committee for the erection of a home—now completed, and known as the "Sunshine Home"—for the treatment of children suffering from rickets. This establishment was worked quite independently of the Convalescent Home, which had derived very much benefit from the Help Guild.

Thanks were returned to the Committee of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund for the grant of £133 10s. 6d., to the Dublin Corporation for £133 6s. 8d., and to the Adelaide Hospital for a donation of £25.

The report was passed, and the election of the Committee and votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SCOUTS.

The fourth annual entertainment given by the St. Patrick's Cathedral Scouts took place in the Diocesan Hall (Baggotrath Church) last night, when a programme of merit and variety was presented to a large audience. The first part of the programme consisted of a performance of "The Merchant of Venice," of which a really praiseworthy presentation was given. Without exception, the several parts were very capably rendered.

The Antotyous scene from "Winter's Tale" was presented as Part II. of the programme. The performance was an all-round good one.

The entertainment was organised by the Rev. F. J. Butler, Warden of the Grammar School, who is to be congratulated on the success of his students in the very enjoyable programme which they presented.

King Fuad will open the new Egyptian Parliament next Monday.

The condition of Mrs. Baldwin, the Premier's mother, was unchanged last night.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A party of armed men took a prisoner from an escort of the Civic Guard at Palace East, County Wexford, Railway Station yesterday morning, and carried him off through the fields.—(Page 7.)

The Republicans have decided to contest seats at the general election in Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday completed the Committee stage of the Treason Bill.—(Page 8.)

Criticisms of the Cork "no income tax" proposals were put forward at a Dublin meeting last night.—(Page 7.)

Suggestions for the extension of protection in the Free State as the result of an unofficial inquiry held in Dublin are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen arrived at Genoa yesterday, and went aboard the Royal yacht.—(Page 7.)

The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston died yesterday morning at his residence, Carlton House terrace, London.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

There was a free fight in the French Chamber yesterday during M. Herriot's speech on the laicity laws.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown yesterday Ruddy Glow won the Grand Military Gold Cup.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with renewed strength in Tea Shares and the Platinum group.—(Page 10.)

Treasury bills were placed at just under 4½ per cent., as compared with 4¾ per cent. last week. Discount rates were weaker, and daily loans were made at 3¼ per cent. down to 3 per cent.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin Market the feature was the strength of the Funds. National Loan rose to 95⅞.—(Page 10.)

Free State Taxes.

The advocates of the Cork proposal to abolish internal income tax in the Free State are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. Last evening they held a meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, and some very interesting views on the subject were expressed. Mr. Hugo Flinn and his associates have captured the imagination of the people by the very audacity of their proposal, and they have done the State a considerable service, inasmuch as they have ventilated an issue which is of the utmost importance to every citizen. Their scheme has been described already. In short, they want to exempt all incomes earned in the Free State, or derived from Free State securities, from income tax. They hold that the adoption of their plan would cost the State not more than £2,000,000 a year, and that the financial and economic benefits which it would involve would more than compensate this loss to the Government's revenue. Mr. John Mackie, a well-known Dublin accountant, developed the arguments against this scheme last night with admirable clarity. The income tax, he declared, was the most equitable of all taxes. In his opinion, it was an "ideal tax," and he would rather have all other taxes abolished than interfere with it. He described the Cork scheme as a "picturesque proposal," but pointed out that its adoption would result in a gift of 2s. 3d. in the pound to the British Government on all investments held by Irish citizens in British securities, and a loss of 2s. 9d. in the pound to the Government of the Irish Free State. In Mr. Mackie's opinion, the abolition of internal income tax would tend to destroy all sense of civic responsibility in the country, as well as to create an altogether unjust proportion between direct and indirect taxation. Mr. Mackie's criticism of the Cork scheme deserves the most careful study by everybody who is interested in this vital problem of national economics.

Mr. Mackie declares that income tax ought to be reduced immediately to two shillings and sixpence in the pound. The exemption limit ought to be increased, as well as the allowances for children. On the other hand, Mr. Mackie would abolish the existing relief in respect of earned incomes and the half-standard rate which is in force at present; but he would arrange his reduction in such a way as to bring down the tax by yearly abatements of three pence in the pound until it should reach a standard rate of one shilling. We have no knowledge of the Government's plans; but we feel convinced that it will not adopt Mr. Hugo Flinn's iconoclastic scheme this year, at any rate. The taxpayers, therefore, ought to insist on the next best thing. The fact that income tax must be reduced is common ground. Even Mr. Blythe, who is far too wise to give away any Budget secrets, has admitted that the Free State cannot maintain its scale at the British level. We may assume, therefore, that our tax will be reduced next month. The question is: by how much? The British income tax at present is at the rate of four shillings and sixpence in the pound. Mr. Churchill is determined to reduce it; therefore, we are justified in the assumption that it will be lowered to four shillings in Britain. If we are to have any real benefit in the Free State, therefore, our income tax must be reduced to three shillings and sixpence; but people who are knowledgeable in such matters declare that three shillings and fourpence is a better sum for purposes of calculation. Whatever be the Government's decision, however, the Cork business men have deserved well of their country. They have introduced a fresh, and almost startling, element of criticism into the financial situation, and have forced people to devote time and thought to the most important problem with which the nation is faced.

If, and when, the Free State Government reduces the income tax, naturally, it will lose a certain amount of revenue. It has been computed that one shilling in the pound in income tax represents an annual yield of about £800,000; and, therefore, if a reduction of one shilling and sixpence is conceded, the Exchequer will be forced to sacrifice a yearly revenue of at least £1,200,000. The problem of compensating the Treasury for this loss is of considerable importance; but we hope sincerely that the Government will not listen to those siren voices which are urging it to impose a series of new protective tariffs. The Joint Industrial Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association has made proposals which, we trust, will not be adopted by the Government. It suggests that, as the Free State's imports exceed its exports by £17,000,000 *per annum*, an effort ought to be made to re-adjust the balance, and to that end proposes a whole list of new tariffs. Among the commodities which, according to the Joint Industrial Council, ought to be taxed are hosiery, ready-made clothing, tweeds, worsteds, shirts and collars, matches, certain varieties of paper, and several other articles. Further import duties in the Free State would be deplorable. We have had more than enough of protective experiments. The tax on footwear, which was imposed last year, has had the net result of raising the cost of living by the amount of the tariff, and any one of the new taxes proposed by the Joint Industrial Council would have a like effect. A reduction in income tax—or in any other tax—must be balanced not by fresh taxation in some other direction, but by increased economies. We are inclined to agree with Mr. Mackie that the cost of the Free State Army cannot be halved in a single year; but it can be reduced, and even a reduction of £250,000 *per annum* would be better than nothing.

A Ban on Building.

When Lord Weir described the "steel house" which is being built in Scotland many people mocked, but others believed that the solution of the housing problem in Britain had been found. Demonstrations were given. Standardised parts of houses were brought from the factory and "assembled" by unskilled labour; the finished buildings were decorated and exhibited, and beholders admired. These strange new houses proved to be sound, comfortable and almost absurdly cheap. It seemed that local authorities had the means put in their hands to build plentiful dwellings for the workers. Experts were convinced, plans were prepared—but houses were not built. Town clerks attended the building industry inquiry on Thursday to give evidence that the failure to proceed with the erection of an experimental number of the new houses was due to the opposition of the building trade unions. Houses are not being built for the workers because the workers will not permit them to be built. Some builders—according to the Labour Correspondent of *The Times*—are making common cause with the workers, contending that Lord Weir, an engineering employer, must not employ workers on building operations at lower rates than those stipulated in the building industry. It would appear that these employers resent the introduction of what may be called building by engineering. Lord Weir, however, disclaims the idea that his scheme is an attack on the building industry; it is solely an effort to provide small dwellings by the cheapest possible method. The present factory making "steel houses" can produce parts for three thousand a year. The work can be done by unskilled men throughout, but preference is given to idle craftsmen when posts are vacant. There is a 47-hour week. The standard engineering rate of pay is given, and this is considerably higher than the average rate for the crafts from which the men are drawn. The building trades rates are 30 *per cent.* higher than those paid to engineering workers, and the demand that such high wages should be paid to men who undertake work which can be done by the totally unskilled seems altogether unreasonable—amounting, in fact, to a well-paid union blocking the way and forbidding humbler workers from securing employment and the people from securing houses. It is the old story of the ancient guilds, which, from protecting the workers, grew, in their day of power, to the oppression of their rivals. We cannot believe that this selfish spirit will prevail once it is put plainly to the skilled men of the building unions that there is work enough to keep all of them busy in the more expensive kinds of building, and that it is their duty to their fellow-workers to remove their unnatural opposition to the provision of cheap, small houses. The workers, in Ireland as well as Britain, ought to realise that in these days of housing shortage every hour built relieves the congestion which keeps rents high and the people miserable.

Curzon of Kedleston.

The death of the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston removes one of the most distinguished figures of our age. Lord Curzon was of the same mettle with the greatest of Britain's statesmen in times past, and in the past decade—the most critical in all history—he was one of those counsellors who guided the nation through peril to safety. He was not of ancient blood, but he was an aristocrat in the classical sense of the word. His patrician manner made him subject to much banter in his younger days; but he had also the patrician spirit and the patrician vision. All his life long he was obliged to struggle against ill-health; yet his courage and his buoyancy never were daunted. In his youth he roamed through adventurous experiences, seeing the world and learning the great lessons of life which were to serve him in the day of trial. Towards the end of the last century he passed from Parliament to the Viceroyalty of India, and his conduct in that office, though some have criticised his leaning towards undue magnificence, has yet to be assessed fully. In the constitutional struggle, when the veto of the House of Lords was challenged, Lord Curzon was the champion of the Conservative cause. He resisted the new doctrines, which seemed to him to threaten the old order, and his dogged fight, though doomed to defeat, served to preserve the Conservative ideal. When the proposal to flood the Upper House with new creations was put forward and the position of the Peers proved untenable, Lord Curzon it was, who counselled a wise surrender. He and those who thought with him had made their protest against rash change, and they looked to the future to combine caution with reform. In the Great War Lord Curzon was one of the four Englishmen charged with the daily direction of the nation's strength. His fortitude, shrewdness and determination helped to uphold the arm of the Empire; and that aristocratic quality of his character, which saw far into the future because it was loyal to the storied past, served democracy in the hour of its peril.

Spring.

To-day Spring begins. So it is written in the calendars. The earth, spinning with a swirling motion in its path, begins to tilt our Northern hemisphere towards the sun. Forthwith new colours brighten the heavens, the flowers are unlocked, the birds are set singing; and in every heart the freshening year wakes hope and enterprise. The first day of Spring would be, perhaps, a better time for the making of good resolutions than New Year's Day; for now all Nature is changed, and the impulse that quickens the buds upon the tree stirs poetry in the thoughts of men. With the coming of every Spring the world's great age begins anew, and the joy that was voiced in Shelley's anthem courses through mankind. In recent years our Springs have disappointed. The buds have opened under gloomy skies, and the city dweller has failed to be tempted into the bird-loud glades. We are told by the learned men in weather lore that there will be no such disappointment this year, and so we are renewing those resolutions broken since New Year's Day, and making new ones beside. We are determined to use the coming sunny days aright—to explore those heathery uplands that hitherto we have failed to climb, and to see those beauties of our land that hitherto we have neglected. Let us make good use of the Spring that is dawning, for—

To look at things in bloom
Fifty springs is little room;

and most of us have far less than fifty left.

THE IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE FROM COUNTY ARMAGH.

The following *communiqué* was issued at Rostrevor yesterday:—

"At to-day's sitting at Rostrevor the Irish Boundary Commission resumed the hearing of witnesses on behalf of a group of inhabitants of the Union of Newry (including Crossmaglen) and the Union of Kilkeel in support of the claim for the inclusion of their area in the Irish Free State. The evidence heard to-day related to that portion of County Armagh which is included in Newry No. 2 Rural District."

ALLOTMENTS BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE COMMONS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

Allotments, the chief topic down for discussion in the Commons to-day, did not seem to make much personal appeal to any section of the House. The chief object of the Allotments Bill is to afford occupiers a security of tenure, which they do not now possess, by vesting freehold land in some society or association representing the allotment holders. The Bill does not apply to Scotland.

Sir Douglas Newton, in seconding the motion for second reading, traced back the first allotment to the Garden of Eden. He rather regretted that the then occupiers had not confined their attention to the cultivation of vegetables, rather than the plucking of forbidden fruit. Had they done so, he ventured to think, there would be more women on allotments at the present day engaged in singling their crops instead of shingling their locks.

Mr. Wood, on behalf of the Government, expressed approval of the Bill, with a reservation as to its details. Mr. Noel Buxton gave it his blessing, and then there was nothing left to do but to give the Bill a second reading and send it upstairs for a little closer scrutiny.

BIRTH-RATE PROBLEM.

GLASGOW BECOMING AN IRISH CITY.

Lecturing at the Eugenics Education Society, at Burlington House, London, last night, Dr. J. Brownlee expressed the belief that Glasgow would soon be an Irish city.

Dr. Brownlee, who is engaged in the Ministry of Health research work, said that the birth-rate was still falling, and it was a very serious problem as to what was going to happen in ten or fifteen years. We are just keeping our population stationary. A curious thing was happening in Scotland. The Scots were having smaller families, but the Irish were not, and Glasgow would soon be an Irish city. It was a common belief that in the slums of the great cities large families were to be found, but this was not true. The slum had a depressing effect, and the families were considerably smaller there than in agricultural and less crowded areas.

It was generally supposed that the better classes were having fewer children, but in Hampstead, for example, the fall in the birth-rate was no more serious than in the country as a whole. The falling birth-rate was not wholly due to prevention. He would admit that birth control might have had some effect, but there were some other causes. There was some other factor that was making for a low birth-rate, but what it was he could not say.

MILITARY PENSIONS.

POWER TO REVOKE THEM SOUGHT.

The new Military Service Pensions Bill, the text of which is now available, has only one operative clause, which provides that the Executive Council may at any time, by order, revoke any pension granted under last year's Act.

The person in receipt of the pension must be informed of the reason for the proposed revocation, and given a reasonable opportunity of making his case against revocation. Any order of revocation must state the reason, and be published in *Iris Oifigiuil*.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR C. H. SMITH.

The death is announced at Brighton, of Major-General Sir Charles Holled-Smith, who served in the Egyptian and Sudan campaigns. He was aged 79.

DR. E. A. G. LONGHURST.

Dr. E. A. G. Longhurst, of Chandlersford, near Southampton, a survivor of the Crimean war, died yesterday, aged 93. Dr. Longhurst travelled to the Crimea in the same vessel as Florence Nightingale, and worked with her in the same hospital. He also served with distinction in the Indian Mutiny, being mentioned in despatches.

MRS. MILLAR.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Millar, wife of the Right Rev. Dr. Millar, M.A., Bishop of Cashel and Emly. Mrs. Millar had been ailing for a considerable time and had been in a nursing home for several weeks. The funeral, which will be private, will take place in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

WINTER'S RETURN.

After a spell of beautiful spring-like weather, snow fell heavily in the Peak district of Derbyshire yesterday, and the hills and moors round Bakewell, Haddon Hall and Chatsworth were covered to a depth of several inches. A totally unexpected snowstorm raged for several hours yesterday afternoon in the East of Scotland.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Owing to deep mourning, Major Percy Baltye, Master of the Household Brigade Drag Hunt, and Mrs. Baltye were unable to be present at the Hunt ball, which came off with great *éclat* in the headquarters of the Wentworth Golf Club at Virginia Water. The four hundred members and guests present included the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry (who dined before the ball with Major and Mrs. John Hind), Prince George of Russia, the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton, Lady Alexander Kennedy, Captain and Mrs. Marshall Roberts, Captain Nugent, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Needham, Hon. Donough and Mrs. O'Brien, and Sir D. Scott.

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The Earl of Lauderdale, Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, Sir Cecil Hurst and Mr. Somerset Maugham were amongst the passengers who landed at Southampton yesterday from New York. Lord and Lady Inchiquin are spending a few days in Paris on their way back from Africa. Lady Greville has returned to London from Nice. Sir George and Lady Vernon have returned from the West Indies and are in residence at Hanbury Hall, Droitwich.

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The Governor-General of the Irish Free State is undergoing a course of treatment at the brine baths at Droitwich. Lord and Lady MacDonnell and the Hon. Anne MacDonnell have left 3 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W., for Brighton and are staying at the Grand Hotel. Lady Lovat and the Master of Lovat left London yesterday for the South of France and will spend a month at Mentone. Lord and Lady Blythswood have gone abroad for four or five weeks.

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The Earl of Granard has returned to Castle Forbes from London. The Earl and Countess of Galloway have arrived in London from Scotland. Lord Henry Nevile is visiting his daughter, the Marchioness Camden, at Bayham Abbey, Kent. The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury are entertaining a house party at St. Giles's House, Dorset. Lady Maud Warrender has returned to London from a short stay in Paris.

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Amongst the passengers leaving to-day in the ss. Mauretania for New York are the Earl and Countess of Berkeley and Sir Hugh Allen, Director of the Royal College of Music. Sir Edgar and Lady Walton have left for South Africa in the ss. Arundel Castle, by which Sir David and Lady Ferrier and Colonel J. C. Brinton are travelling as far as Madeira. Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare have left for Marseilles, where they will embark for Port Said.

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The Touring Club of France, which is arranging the most welcome facilities for motorists, bicyclists and ordinary tourists, has now a membership of nearly 200,000, including a large percentage of British. It is found that the card of membership ensures the holder from difficulties and formalities when crossing frontiers and confers various other privileges.

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Sir Hutcheson Poë, who has been following the Hertfordshire Hounds this season, is suffering from heart strain, and has been confined to bed for the last few weeks. His condition shows some improvement, but it will be some time before he is about again.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Dr. Patrick T. McArdle, 27 Merrion square, son of the late Patrick McArdle, Esq., and Mrs. McArdle, Altona terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, and Lelia Bagot, daughter of

THE NORTHERN ELECTION.

REPUBLICANS' DECISION.

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED.

THE NATIONALISTS' POLICY.

CONFERENCE TO-DAY

It is now certain that there will be no pact between the Nationalists and Republicans in Northern Ireland, and that every constituency will be contested at the forthcoming elections.

Mr. de Valera announced last night that the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein had unanimously decided to put forward Republican candidates.

Representatives of the Nationalists in every constituency will meet in Belfast to-day to discuss the party's policy, especially on the question of abstention.

A Special Correspondent who interviewed several prominent Nationalists in Belfast yesterday reports that they "are against the continuance of the abstention policy and favour going into the Northern Parliament." On the other hand, it is stated that the five Nationalist candidates who were selected yesterday for the Fermanagh-Tyrone constituency were pledged not to sit in the Parliament until after the Boundary Commission has reported.

In the meanwhile the Unionists have completed their arrangements for the election. Sir James Craig said yesterday at a meeting in Belfast that it was important that they should demonstrate that they had no desire to be placed under the Free State.

NATIONALISTS' POLICY.

MR. DEVLIN TO STAND FOR WEST BELFAST.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

There are indications that the Nationalist Party in the Six Counties has decided that the time has arrived for action with regard to the election for the Northern Parliament.

To-morrow, in the Metropole Hotel, Belfast, a conference will be held to which two delegates from all the constituencies have been invited. It is expected that an important statement as to the policy and programme of the Nationalists will be forthcoming from this meeting.

The situation of the Nationalists in the Six Counties is interesting. There are three parties in view—Nationalists who supported the older party of that name; present-day Nationalists, formerly Republicans, but now supporters of the Free State; and out-and-out Republicans. The election has caught all three virtually unprepared.

At the general election of 1921, when there were only two parties—Republicans and Nationalists—it was agreed to that the successful candidates of these interests should adopt a policy of abstention from the Northern Parliament, and that policy was carried out rigidly. Conditions have changed, however, and, so far as one could gather to-day, the Nationalists are now against the continuance of the abstention policy and favour going into the Northern Parliament.

They consider that their going in would not imply any sanction for partition, but simply that they must recognise hard facts and that their local interests require safeguarding. Apart from that, their work will be mainly devoted to bringing about the political and territorial unity of Ireland.

These were the views expressed by prominent Nationalists of West Belfast, and it is on these conditions that some of the candidates will offer themselves for election.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, it is stated, has definitely decided to contest West Belfast, and preparations are being made for the contest. I gather from various Nationalist sources that Mr. Devlin's re-entry into politics would be welcomed not only by his friends, among whom he reckons Free Staters and Republicans, but also by a large and influential section of official Unionists.

It is of interest to note that the official Unionists have decided not to contest more seats than they held in the last Parliament. This action left the way open for uncontested elections in several constituencies, but the Republicans apparently have decided to force contests.

REPUBLICAN DECISION

ANNOUNCED BY MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. de Valera announced last night that, after consultation with representatives of their organisation in the six North-Eastern counties, the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein had unanimously decided to put forward Republican candidates in the coming elections.

"Republicans stand," he said, "for the unity and sovereignty of the Irish nation. The partition Parliaments of 'Northern' and 'Southern' Ireland, so-called, are the creation of the British Government. They have not been established by the desire of any section of the Irish people. Their authority is not a rightful authority, and Republicans are unalterably opposed to representatives of the Irish people entering these assemblies, and taking oaths which are a recognition of British claims to supremacy over Ireland."

"Could we have secured," he added, "united action on the part of all who are opposed to the partition of our country and to English domination over it, our policy would have been to boycott these elections altogether. The results will in no sense be a true index of the wishes of the Irish people in the North, but they will be used as if they were.

"The so-called 'Boundary' Commission has been a fraud from the start. These elections have been declared at this time with the obvious design of covering up the fraud. They are the final step in the betrayal of those who were foolish enough to base any hopes in this Commission."

THE BORDER COUNTIES.

NATIONALIST CANDIDATES SELECTED

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Friday.

By a unanimous vote a Nationalist Convention at Omagh decided to-day to contest five of the eight seats in the Fermanagh-Tyrone constituency. The decision was reached after a discussion that lasted about four hours.

The following candidates were selected:—Messrs. T. J. S. Harbison, Cahir Healy, A. Donnelly, solicitor, Omagh; John McHugh, Omagh; and J. Corr, solicitor, Coalisland.

The proceedings, I was informed by a delegate, were harmonious enough, and there was no division of opinion as to the course to be adopted by the Nationalists of the border counties. "It is wrong," my informant remarked, "to suggest that we are not concerned with what the Republican Party intends to do. This time Mr. de Valera can do us little, if any, harm, because there are eight seats and the election will be on the proportional representation system. There is scarcely any doubt that we will win four of the seats, and the other four will, it may be taken, go to the Unionists."

In addition to selecting candidates, the convention discussed the question whether newly-elected members should take their seats in the

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STATESMAN AND ORATOR.

DEATH OF THE MARQUESS CURZON.

SKETCH OF NOTABLE CAREER.

We announce, with profound regret, that the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston died at his London residence, Carlton House terrace, at 5.35 o'clock yesterday morning. Lord Curzon was 65 years of age. His health for some time had been delicate.

On the morning of Monday, March 9, he underwent a severe operation. A bulletin, signed by four eminent doctors, made it clear that his condition was grave. The bulletins issued since from day to day were marked by a severe restraint, but they disclosed sufficient to convince the careful reader that Lord Curzon's case was almost hopeless from the first.

So deeply was the King impressed by Lord Curzon's illness that, although himself by no means well, he made sympathetic inquiry about the noble Marquess. Wednesday's and Thursday's bulletins had prepared the public for the worst.

The Marchioness Curzon and Lady Alexandra Curzon were present at the bedside when Lord Curzon died. Lord Curzon's brother, the Hon. Frank Curzon, was also present. Lady Irene Curzon is suffering from influenza, and Lady Cynthia Mosley is on her way home from India.

The passing of Lord Curzon is a serious loss to English public life. An accomplished scholar, a great statesman and administrator, and a brilliant orator, he had held many offices, and by virtue of his varied gifts he had shed lustre upon each of them. So conspicuous was his place in British politics that he seemed to have been marked out for the highest office in the State. The public generally felt that the Marquess Curzon was destined to succeed Mr. Bonar Law as Prime Minister. The fact, however, that he was no longer in the Commons seems to have presented an insuperable difficulty. Therefore, he subordinated his own claims, and in a gracious speech moved Mr. Baldwin to the leadership of the Conservative Party. Mr. Baldwin, in the event, became Prime Minister, and Lord Curzon was his loyal Foreign Secretary.

IN POLITICS.

George Nathaniel, first Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, was the eldest son of the fourth Baron Scarsdale. He went to Eton and thence to Balliol College, Oxford, where he revealed an intellect of the first order. He won the Lothian Essay Prize in 1883, and in the following year the Arnold Essay Prize. Lord Curzon was but twenty-six years old when, in 1885, he became Private Secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury. Within twelve months he entered Parliament as Conservative member for the Southport Division of Lancashire, a constituency which he continued to represent until 1898, when he was appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India and was created a baron in his own right. He had qualified for his Indian appointment by acting as Under-Secretary for India and by service in the Foreign Office.

The Viceroyalty of India gave full scope to Lord Curzon's administrative gifts. His Viceroyalty marked a period of strenuous activity and of departmental reform. The machinery of administration was overhauled. The problems of railways, the frontier, education, police reform, agriculture, irrigation and famine relief were attacked in turn. Ancient buildings were preserved or restored, and in 1904 he organised an expedition to Lhassa, the forbidden capital of Thibet. His final administrative act, which led to prolonged native agitation, was the partition of Bengal. This was in 1905, a short time before his resignation, which was brought about by differences—in which the late Lord Kitchener was a protagonist—in regard to the new military scheme for India.

BACK IN ENGLAND.

Returning to England, Lord Curzon was elected an Irish Representative Peer in 1908. He was created an Earl and a peer of the United Kingdom in 1911, and in 1921 was created Marquis. He succeeded to the Scarsdale honours in March, 1916, his father having lived to see him wear the Order of the Garter.

Lord Curzon delivered some stirring orations on the Great War, and when the Coalition Government was formed in May, 1915, he was appointed Lord Privy Seal. Then he was Lord President of the Council, and finally he succeeded Mr. Balfour as Foreign Secretary. As Foreign Minister he was a conspicuous success. He did much to smooth away the difficulties with France, and proved himself to be a statesman who, while upholding British *prestige*, had due regard to the susceptibilities of other nations. As Foreign Minister he claimed to have forgotten that he was a Conservative, a Unionist or of any other label, and to have striven for the honour of the country and the peace of the world.

A GREAT TRAVELLER.

Lord Curzon, in his younger days, was an extensive traveller, and his experience in the East enhanced his reputation as a statesman. He was the author of many books of travel which threw a strong light on his personality. He composed his Oxford prize essay in the cabin of a steamer on the Nile, and since then he had visited many unfrequented corners of Asia and Africa. His interests as a traveller were of the most comprehensive character. He discussed the music once emitted by the gigantic Memnon Statue in Egypt and the phenomena of "singing-sands" found in so many parts of the world. He had something to say of the relics of Napoleon at St. Helena, the celebrated waterfalls of various continents, the wrestlers of Japan, the Dervish dancers of Tunis; had discussed matters of grave import with the Amir of Afghanistan, and was an authority on the Pamirs, one of the most obscure and desolate of regions. Persia, Siam, Korea and Indo-China were to him an open book. He declared that it gave him greater pleasure to be awarded the Gold Medal of the Geographical Society for exploration and research than it did to become a Minister of the Crown, and in that statement he probably was sincere. Oxford University, of which he was Chancellor, was very dear to his heart.

When Lord Curzon visited St. Helena in 1908, he was shown over Longwood by the French Consul, who quickly found that his visitor knew more than he did of the place and of Napoleon. Thereupon, "he very courteously asked me to take the company round, which I proceeded to do. . . . Thus I acted as guide in a house which I had never previously seen. The Consul, with much good humour, offered to vacate his post permanently in my favour." But that was not all. Lord Curzon unearthed in the Governor's house the identical billiard table on which Napoleon used to "knock about the balls with a mace or with his own hands," until he tired of the game. Instead of slate, this interesting table had a foundation of inch-thick oak, dove-tailed together in a parquet floor.

Lord Curzon was possessed of the "grand manner." As "the name is graven on the workmanship," so aristocracy proclaimed itself in the lines of his face and his head, and in the flash of his commanding eye.

Lord Curzon married in 1895 Mary Victoria Leiter, of Washington. She died in 1906, and ten years later he married Grace Elvina, widow of Mr. Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires, a daughter of Mr. J. Munroe Hinds, United States representative in Brazil. By his first wife he had three daughters, the second of whom, Lady Cynthia, became the wife of Mr. Oswald Mosley, who, as Independent member for Harrow, was one of the most uncompromising critics of the Government of which his father-in-law was a member. Mr. Mosley afterwards joined the Labour Party.

The heir to the Viscounty is Richard N. Curzon, son of the late Colonel A. N. Curzon and nephew of the late Marquess. The heiress to the Barony is Lady Irene. There is no heir to the Marquisate.

THE FUNERAL.

Lord Curzon's funeral Service will take place in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, at noon. At its conclusion the coffin will be removed from the Abbey to St. Pancras and taken by the two o'clock train to Kedleston, where the remains will be buried on Thursday next.

THE LATE LORD SHEFFIELD.

The remains of the late Lord Sheffield were cremated at Manchester yesterday. The new Baron, and his brother, Mr. Oliver Stanley, were present. To-day the ashes will be interred in the family mausoleum, at St. Mary's Church, Alderley, Cheshire.

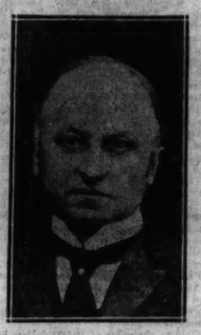
LORD CURZON'S IRISH PEERAGE.

SOME STRAY IMPRESSIONS OF DEAD STATESMAN.

(BY J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.)

The Marquess Curzon, who was the holder of an ancient baronetcy, of an inherited peerage, of a creation dating from the first year of George III., of some five or six other peerages conferred on himself, a Cabinet Minister, who would, if he had not been a peer, most unquestionably have been Prime Minister, will be always known by everyone who has ever come in contact with him as George Curzon, a gentleman of high abilities, which he himself regarded as dazzling abilities, which were able to pierce the peacock vanity with which he veiled them in a desire, which defeated his own objects, to display them with great effect to an admiring, even, as he thought, to an awe-struck world.

He had many gifts of intellect. He had, moreover, notwithstanding his master passion for the world's applause, which at times converted him into a posturing *farceur*, a clear and crystal intellect and all the great qualities of the very highest statesmanship. His alertness of mind and powers of suasion when placed in a tight corner by well-informed and remorseless critics were cunning, and in no way inferior to the similar qualities with which Lord Balfour is richly endowed. A



grand mannerism, which seems to have become a second nature, concealed a very human sense, a very sympathetic temperament. Now that he is no longer with us, that he is proof against praise or censure, the small incidents, forgotten by himself, seem to rush upon our memories and to dispel George Curzon's less pleasing characteristics, which were all on the surface, and concealed a very kindly disposition.

I remember many years ago he came to me in very evident distress. He was Under Secretary for India at the time, and had to defend some very high-handed action taken by the Government to suppress what they considered seditious demonstrations, of which the principal leaders were arrested and signed to prison. He was asked by Mr. Davitt whether these men on their arrest were hand-cuffed. "No," was the reply, "though in some cases, I have no doubt, hand-cuffing, if practicable, would be a prudent precaution."

George Curzon came to me the day following, and told me he was greatly distressed by an incident in the debate of the last night. He thought I had asked about the handcuffing, and he made me a sharp, even flippant, reply. He saw in *A Tired* report of the interruption had come from Mr. Michael Davitt. "No one," he said, most truly, "who knows me could think me capable of speaking thus to a man who had lost an arm. Tell Davitt that I never made the observation to him, and that if he desires it I will make a personal explanation."

Then again, this grand gentleman, with airs and graces of a ceremonial personage, could tell a good story against himself. He came on a bicycle, wearing a tight costume and a billycock hat, to take a note to the Speaker of the House of Commons when the House was not sitting. His very nearly rode down a sightseer in Palace Yard, who threatened to give him into the custody of the policeman at the entrance to the House.

A "PUNCH" CARTOON.

The severest strain I have ever seen placed on a human being was the obedience of George Curzon when Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the directions of Lord Salisbury, who was Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, not to reply to supplementary questions in the House of Commons concerning the relations of Great Britain with foreign affairs. His heroic self-restraint produced a cartoon in *Punch*, in which George Curzon is represented as deprecating a question of one of his tormentors with the words of expostulation: "Don't interrogate me. Do you desire me to disturb the balance of power and upset the world?"

Curzon was a very great House of Commons man. He desired to have the grandeur of the peerage, but the liberty and power associated, in his judgment, with a seat in the House of Commons. In 1895 he was one of three eldest sons of peers all members of the House of Commons—the other two were the present Earl of Midleton and the present Earl of Selborne, who endeavoured to maintain that by succession to the Peerage they became peers of the Realm but not lords of Parliament, and that they could not be summoned to the House of Lords unless they applied for the summons, and that they could, in fact, sit as peers in the House of Lords. This absurd claim Curzon maintained with great ability and very considerable learning.

AN IRISH PEERAGE.

His love for the House of Commons led to a complete chapter in the history of the Irish Peerage. As Irish peers were excluded under the Act of Union to sit for British, but not Irish, constituencies in the House of Commons, Curzon, on becoming Viceroy of India, was created at his own request a peer of Ireland. No Irish peerage had been conferred for upwards of thirty years previously, and no Irish peerage has been since conferred. On his return from India no seat in the House of Commons was available for him, and he became a candidate for an Irish Representative Peerage, and was elected by a very small majority.

This is the only case in which an Irish peer without connection with Ireland by birth or family or property has ever been elected an Irish Representative Peer. No Irish Representative Peer can vacate the position except by death, bankruptcy or Act of Parliament. Lord Curzon's death, although he was created a peer and obtained several steps in the Peerage, although he succeeded by descent to a peerage on the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the Irish Representative Peerage.

Lord Curzon, notwithstanding his successes, failed to obtain his heart's desire. He deplored not getting a First Class at Oxford, which, in the case of such a man, was a huge blunder. He was not Prime Minister because he happened to be a peer. He has no son on whom his honours would have descended. He may be said by friends and political opponents alike to have been one of the most interesting and original public men of his own or of any generation.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Baldwin said:—I am sure the House will have learned with profound regret the news of the death of our colleague, Lord Curzon, and I rise for the purpose of giving notice that on Monday I shall move a resolution on the subject.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—Speaking on behalf of the Opposition, my first duty is to extend to the Prime Minister and his colleagues our sincere sympathy with them in the loss of a very great and loyal colleague. The country has lost a very great statesman. This is not the occasion for many words, but I am sure that fitting reference will be made on Monday to the loss which has befallen the Government and the country.

Sir Godfrey Collins—On behalf of the Liberal Party, I desire to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister and Mr. Thomas.

The tributes to be paid to the memory of Lord Curzon at the sitting of the House of Commons on Monday will take the form of speeches from the leaders of the three parties —Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and, in the absence of Mr. Lloyd George, from Sir John Simon.

PRISONER TAKEN FROM ESCORT.

DARING RESCUE IN CO. WEXFORD.

GUARDS LOCKED IN WAITING-ROOM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Friday.

While a man named Patrick Ryan, of Newtown, Enniscorthy, was being taken from Enniscorthy to Waterford Jail yesterday by two of the Civic Guards, he was rescued by a party of men at Palace East Railway Station and taken away through the fields.

Ryan had been remanded on Thursday at the Enniscorthy District Court by Mr. J. V. Fahy on a charge of endeavouring to compel Patrick Watters, John street, Enniscorthy, to leave the country under threat of death by intimidating him with a revolver.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

At the District Court Watters gave evidence that in January last, while at his work as a stoker in the Gas Company's wor Ryan entered with a revolver, and said, "You are the man I want." He brought him some yards away and asked him if he received any letters. Watters replied that he received letters ordering him to leave the country, but that he did not mind them. Ryan stated that the letters were official, and told him to "go on Saturday night." "Give me until Thursday," the witness asked him, and Ryan, who replied that the witness was lucky to have met him, added—"I you are not gone by Thursday you will get the contents of this," showing him the revolver.

The letters referred to by the witness, which were read in Court, were headed "Oglaigh na Eireann." One alleged that Watters and another man "conspired, aided and tried to organise a mob to burn the houses of certain persons." The letter was signed "O.C. Intelligence Department, Active Service."

The circumstances under which the rescue of Ryan took place were of a daring character. The rescue party is reported to have numbered eight or nine. The local Civic Guard, who attend at the station on train duty, were first taken by the party and secured in one of the rooms at the station.

As the train steamed in four of the party, who were stated to have been armed with revolvers, boarded it and, entering the compartment in which the prisoner and his escort were travelling, rescued him and immediately disappeared with him.

Chief Superintendent Stack, Civic Guard, Wexford, and Superintendent Kilroy, New Ross, with members of the force, drove to the scene, and were engaged in investigating the rescue all day.

Ryan was to have been brought up again at the District Court in Enniscorthy on Thursday next.

MILITARY SEARCH FOR RAIDERS.

Our Enniscorthy Correspondent states that at the proceedings before the District Court on Thursday, a Civic Guard sergeant who arrested the accused said that he made a statement and, in signing it, described himself as "staff officer, I.R.A."

He left Enniscorthy by the mail train, with an escort of two of the Civic Guard. At Palace Station two men, who were followed on to the platform by a number of others, held up the engine driver, took Ryan away, locked the Civic Guards in the waiting-room, and then decamped through the fields.

Subsequently military searched the Blackstairs Mountains and the surrounding districts.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA.

TOWN IN RUINS AND ON FIRE.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

The China Inland Mission has received a telegram of yesterday's date stating that an earthquake has destroyed the town of Tali-fu, in Western Yunnan.

The message adds that a disastrous fire followed, and help is urgently needed. The foreigners residing in the neighbourhood are safe.—(Reuter.)

Tali-fu has an estimated population of 20,000. It is situated 170 miles from Yunnan-fu, the capital of the province, on Lake Ehr-hai. Much of the trade between Yunnan and Szechivan, the adjoining province, passes through Tali-fu.

TORNADO DEATH-ROLL.

MANY BODIES STILL UNDER THE RUINS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Revised figures of the casualties in the five States affected by the tornado on Wednesday bear out the early estimates. Illinois was the heaviest sufferer, with 645 known dead and 1,945 injured.

The latest ascertained figure for all five States is 823 dead and 2,000 injured, but many bodies are still buried in the wreckage.

The loss through damage to property is unknown, but Red Cross officials say that the storm was the greatest disaster since the Ohio Valley flood in 1913, when the loss was £100,000,000.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

STUDENT SMUGGLER.

"STATE DOCUMENTS" FOUND TO BE REVOLVERS.

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the examination by the Customs at Bombay of the luggage of an Afghan student to Germany who returned to India on March 3rd, the Customs officials found and confiscated a revolver. When, however, they were proceeding to examine another box the student stated that it contained important State documents entrusted to him by the Afghan Legation in Berlin for delivery in Kabul, adding that the key was with the Afghan Consulate in Bombay. He was allowed to land on condition that he returned the next day with the key, but he disappeared. The Government thereupon made inquiries in Berlin and Kabul regarding the contents of the box. Both Berlin and Kabul denied that the student in question had been entrusted with such papers. The box was then searched, and found to contain twelve revolvers. The Afghan Consul, it appears, had meanwhile stated that the student had left Bombay, but on March 13th he was arrested outside the Consulate.

The student, Mohamed Asnam, was charged with smuggling arms into India to-day.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the case the Third Presidency magistrate sentenced Mohamed Asnam to nine months' imprisonment. Asnam does not speak English.

BRITISH SHIP TO THE RESCUE.

ROME, Friday.

The Italian steamer Scampolo, which was disabled in a heavy storm off the Neapolitan coast, has been found by the British steamer Kasene thirty-five miles off the Island of Ischia. Despite the raging seas, the Kasene succeeded in saving the crew of the Italian vessel.—(Reuter.)

The Scampolo is a vessel of 2,313 tons, owned by Lloyd Sabando, and hails from Genoa.)

THREE MONTHS' REPRIEVE.

OTTAWA, Friday.

John Buchanan Pirie, formerly of the Royal Air Force, who was sentenced to be hanged to-morrow for the murder of his wife and his little children in Ottawa last October, has been reprieved until June 19 by a decision of the Cabinet to-day. The reprieve was granted in order that further investigations should be made by the alienists into Pirie's mental condition. Pirie declared that he had killed his family because he could not bear to see them suffer ward, when he was unemployed.—(Reuter.)

FREE FIGHT IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

CHURCH v. STATE.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER.

CARDINALS' MANIFESTO CONDEMNED.

PARIS, Friday.

There were scenes of almost unparalleled violence in the Chamber of Deputies today, when M. Herriot replied to an interpellation on the recent letter issued by the Cardinals and Archbishops of France, denouncing the French laicity laws.

Condemning the Cardinals' manifesto, M. Herriot declared that he admitted the good work of Catholicism in the past, but then it was pure Catholicism, and not the "Bankers' Catholicism" of to-day.

A FREE FIGHT.

The remark threw the Chamber in an uproar. There was a free fight between the Right and Left, and the sitti was suspended.

On the resumption, the Marquis De La Ferronays (Right Independent) protested against the Premier's remark as a grave insult to the whole of Christianity.

The President of the Chamber ordered the temporary expulsion of the Marquis, who, however, refused to move.

A second uproar ensued and a second suspension.

The Marquis De La Ferronays finally left the Chamber, followed by some friends singing *The Marseillaise*.

After the second suspension, and the exit of the Marquis De La Ferronays, M. Herriot continued his speech without further incident. The Prime Minister declaimed against the Cardinal's manifesto. The prelates, he declared, spoke of violating the law. The Government would protect and respect religion that kept to its spiritual mission.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Turning to the Right Parties, he said: "Take care, false Republicans, you shall not touch the laicity laws."

M. Herriot made it a question of confidence in the Government that the House should pass the order of the day. of M. Cazales, expressing the hope that the Government would pursue, without flinching, the firm and loyal enforcement of the laicity laws.

Prolonged cheers from the Left marked the end of the Prime Minister's speech.

The vote of confidence in the Government was passed by 325 votes to 251.

The motion for the suspension of the Marquis De La Ferronays, if passed, will preclude him from taking part in the proceedings of the Chamber until after the fifteenth sitting of the House, counting from to-day. The noble member will also be deprived of half his Parliamentary salary for two months.

THE KING'S TOUR.

EMBARKING AT GENOA.

GENOA, Friday.

When the Royal train arrived here at 4.13 this afternoon the old fort at Cape San Benigno fired a Royal salute. The officers and crew of the Royal yacht were drawn up in lines on board. Princess Victoria, who was waiting at the top of the gangway with her camera, snapped Their Majesties as they came along the quay. Admiral Buller, Mr. Erskine, the Consul-General, Mr. Andrews, the Vice-Consul, and the Prefects of the city and port awaited Their Majesties on the quay.

The Queen alighted first from the Royal saloon, and was followed by the King, who descended briskly, and did not seem in the least fatigued after his long railway journey.

Their Majesties entered into conversation with those present. The King walked between Admiral Bulier and Mr. Erskine, while the Queen was accompanied by the two Prefects.

The Princess Victoria, descending to the quay, was warmly embraced by the King and Queen.

The King seemed greatly pleased with the admirable arrangements of the Italian authorities, conforming with the wishes of Their Majesties for a strictly private reception. After a few minutes' conversation with Admiral Cagni and the Prefect of the city Their Majesties embarked, shaking hands with each of the officers on the yacht, and addressing a few words to each. Admiral Buller made the presentations. This done, Their Majesties retired to their quarters. A large crowd of people witnessed the arrival of the Royal train from outside the barrier.

It has been decided that the Royal yacht, with the King and Queen on board, will stay here until to-morrow, and that it will then cruise along the coast.

It is stated that the King stood the journey here very well, an dthat he appeared to be in the best of spirits.—(Press Association Special Telegram.)

THE VISIT TO MALTA.

MALTA, Friday.

Although no official statement has yet been issued regarding the King's visit to Malta, it is learned from a trustworthy source that Their Majesties are expected here on April 1st or 2nd, and that they may stay for two or three days.—(Reuter.)

THE POST OFFICE RAIDER.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

No arrest has yet been made in connection with the robberies committed on Thursday evening at the post offices at Donadea (near Nass) Prosperous, Kilmeage and Blessington.

It has been ascertained that £10! 3s. in unstamped postal orders was stolen from Blessington. The raider also took a stamping machine, presumably to help him to cash the orders. At Prosperous only a sum of £5 in postal orders was taken. There is no information yet as to the amount stolen from the Kilmeage post office.

It was learned last night that after the bandit had robbed Prosperous Post Office of postal orders to the value of between £5 and £6, he cashed two of them for £1 at Rathmore Post Office, some miles away, making them payable to "R. Watson." It appears that he stamped them himself with a date stamp taken from Prosperous Post Office.

CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVES.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Victorian Government has appointed a board to investigate charges which have been brought against four prominent Melbourne detectives of failing to report to their superiors the fact that they had entered a suburban hotel and seized a quantity of alleged stolen goods.

It is further alleged that the detectives demanded a sum of £5,500 from the hotel keeper to buy their silence.—(Reuter.)

MYSTERY OF LONDON WOMAN'S DEATH.

The London police are investigating the circumstances which led to the death in Whipp's Cross Infirmary on Thursday of Mrs. Winifred Newhouse, aged 34, of Nonega road, Manor Park. On February 26 she was found unconscious in the coal cellar of her house, terribly bruised on the head and body, one of the bruises being on the chin and one on the neck. Extensive bruising on the leg seems to have been the result of kicks. No money was taken, but an attempt had apparently been made to get the wedding ring from the woman's finger.

According to the deceased woman's statements a man had called at the door during the afternoon, and the police have issued a notice stating that they are anxious to interview a man who is said to have called at a house in the vicinity on that date.

PROTECTIONISTS' PROPOSALS.

NEW TARIFFS AND EXCLUSION.

UNOFFICIAL INQUIRY'S FINDINGS.

The report of the Joint Industrial Council, representative of employers and employed, which was set up at the Industrial Conference held on the 2nd February, was submitted to the Industrial Conference which took place last night in the permanent Exhibition premises of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, Upper Sackville street, Dublin. Sir John Irwin, President of the Association, presided.

"We have come to the conclusion," stated the report, "that many Irish industries are unable to hold their own against outside competition from countries more highly organised industrially and financially or working under conditions not comparable with ours—*e.g.*, countries where the standard of living is very low, or where depreciated currency enables them to flood our markets with their wares, or low taxation, local and national, and low freight charges give them advantages we do not enjoy. Industrial, agricultural and commercial conditions with us are depressed, taxation is high, capital deposited in Irish banks is exported to finance our outside competitors, while poverty, unemployment and emigration are the fate of large sections of our people.

"We believe the imposition of tariffs in suitable cases will have a good effect in restoring industries which otherwise will not survive. Our view is that tariffs should only be applied where an industry shows itself to have reached a reasonable standard of efficiency to be capable of benefiting by a tariff and of expanding within a reasonable time so as to fill the home demand for its product, and of showing that it can employ additional hands without having to bring in large staffs from outside the country, technical experts, charge hands and other necessary key positions, of course, excepted. Among the industries to which the above conditions apply are the following:—

Hosiery manufacture, Furniture manufactures, Ready-made clothing, Brushmaking, Tweeds, worsteds, serges, Coachbuilding work, Agricultural machinery, Shirt-making and collar-making, Printing of specified classes, Matches, Bellfounding, Paper of the classes which are, or can be, made here.

"We, therefore, recommend the imposition of suitable tariffs on goods of the above classes, the amount of the tariff to vary according to the ascertained needs of each industry."

CASE FOR RESTRICTION.

"We have considered representations made to us regarding the large imports of certain classes of agricultural products, and we believe a tariff ought to be imposed on imports of malting barley, oats, and oat products, while a small import duty on foreign milled flour would encourage the milling industry.

"There are a few classes of goods sold at prices with which this country can never compete where we think a case for restriction of import can be made, and these goods could, without any serious loss to the country, be excluded. Among these are certain grades of readymade clothing, prayer books, and one or two minor items.

"We also recommend that the import duty levied on the chassis of motor cars should be remitted in the case of the chassis, and only be applied when the car comes in complete with body, the existing duty on the body to continue. In the case of musical instruments we believe component parts should be admitted duty free, which would have the effect of encouraging the assembly of instruments here, and facilitate the repairing trade."

The specified printing referred to in the report was:—

Catalogues and price lists of all descriptions, advertising calendars, bazaar tickets, paper bags (printed), note headings, account forms, cardboard boxes (printed), show cards (printed), counter check books, theatre and picture house programmes, posters (printed).

THE PRAYER BOOK INDUSTRY.

The Secretary, Miss E. N. Somers, who read the report, read a further proposal to revive the Prayer Book industry, which stated:—The Prayer Book industry in Ireland (of which Dublin was the centre) is gradually being extinguished by imported books from Europe, with which it is impossible to compete on fair terms. It would be comparatively easy to set up a Joint Industrial Council (or Board) to control the whole of the Prayer Book industry. The Government should recognise this Council or Board as the only legitimate trading corporation for Prayer Books in the Free State, and should prohibit all imports of Prayer Books other than those imported by licence through this Council or Board.

"In order to prevent such Council from becoming a profiteering monopoly, the governing body shall consist, not only of representatives of the manufacturers and of the workers, but also of the Government and the purchasing public. These representatives could also check any tendency to shoddy production." It was suggested that wages and profits should be fixed, and surplus profits should be devoted to reducing the price of the books.

The conference, after discussion, adopted the report, but added woollen blankets to tweeds, worsteds and serges, in the list of articles which it was recommended to be taxed, finished brasswork to bell-founding; and excepted, in agricultural machinery, such as was covered by patents or which was not, or could not, be produced in the country.

The proposal to revive the Prayer Book industry was approved, and it was decided to add rosary beads and manufactured stationery to it.

The conference adjourned until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN BONDS.

REPORTED PLANS FOR REDEMPTION.

The *Catholic Herald* is informed that the Irish Free State Government has promised to redeem in 1927 the Irish Republican Bonds. An organisation is being discussed, through which the holders of the Bonds will be asked to subscribe the amounts received in order to promote various Irish enterprises. The amount of the Bonds is said to be round about £3,000,000, of which the larger part is understood to be held in the United States.

BELFAST SHOOTING CHARGE.

GIRL WITH DOZENS OF SWEETHEARTS.

In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, James M'Aleese, Silvergrove street, was remanded on a charge of having attempted to murder Agnes Regan, a barmaid, on March 5th, by shooting at her with a revolver. Bail was allowed.

District Inspector Lewis, who arrested the prisoner on Thursday night, said that he denied the charge. The matter was first reported to the police on March 9th. M'Aleese had been a "B" Special, but was now a "C" Special. No revolver was found in his house, and the police could get no corroboration as to the firing of a shot.

Agnes Regan said that on March 5th she had a conversation with the prisoner and another man in the bar where she works. The same night, while she was talking to her young man in the street, the prisoner and a man named Chadwick came up. Telling her that she had only two minutes to live, the prisoner pulled out a revolver. She ran to her home, and on the way heard a shot fired.

In cross-examination, she said that she had not one sweetheart, but dozens. She denied that she had made any arrangement with M'Aleese.

In asking for a remand, the District Inspector did not oppose bail.

LATE NEWS.

SHIPBUILDING IN GERMANY.

INVITATIONS TO BRITISH FIRMS.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—To the considerable surprise of British shipbuilders, a number of German shipping firms have recently invited them to tender for the construction of vessels. One or two of the builders approached were prompted by the unexpectedness of the inquiries to ask discreetly as to the reason, and were informed that German prices were higher than British. But no orders have been placed in this country. It is doubted whether the inquiries were genuinely meant to lead to business. There is a suspicion that they were designed rather for the purpose of ascertaining British prices, perhaps with the twofold purpose of informing German shipbuilders of the limits within which they might compete with hopes of success for similar classes of construction, and also of permitting the shipowners to qualify for the German Government Loan or for construction of new tonnage. One of the conditions of the loan is that all efforts must be made to ensure that the German prices are not in excess of those at which foreign firms could build the ships.

Before entering into a contract the shipping company is required to obtain tenders from several shipyards, and it is stipulated that comparison must be made between German and foreign quotations. It is surmised that the inquiries that have lately been heard of here were in fulfilment of this requirement.

LORD CURZON'S DEATH.

A GREAT FIGURE REMOVED.

The Times says:—The death of Lord Curzon removes a great figure rather than a great influence from our national life. He was still comparatively young, as age is measured in these days, but in a sense he had appeared to the public almost from boyhood as an older statesman, a remote and magnificent personage unaffected by popular applause or popular disapproval. During this long period he had always played a prominent part in stirring events, and if he was fitted neither by temperament nor by inclination for the *rôle* of a leader of democracy, yet he had become something of a national institution, and he had fairly earned the position by a very remarkable combination of qualities. The astonishing feature of Lord Curzon's career is that he was able with so many self-imposed handicaps to play so many parts with so much eminence.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A DWELLING.

TORONTO, Friday.

An attempt has been made to destroy the house of Mr. Julius P. Katz in Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, by dynamite. A stick of dynamite was placed on the front window sill and discharged by lighting a fuse. All the windows of the house and ten windows in adjoining houses were shattered. The explosion shook the houses in several blocks in the neighborhood.

Three weeks ago Mr. Katz was attacked in the street by three men and seriously injured. A bomb was also discovered in the ruins of the First Avenue Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire on March 4. The pastor of the church always alleged that the fire had been started by incendiaries, but his view was not wholly accepted by the Fire Marshal.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE CABINET VACANCY.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—Should Lord Balfour accept the invitation to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the death of Lord Curzon, which it is believed Mr. Baldwin will extend to him, it is probable that the Marquess of Salisbury would become Lord President of the Council and Lord Balfour would be Lord Privy Seal, a post to which no administrative duties attach.

LAND PURCHASE.

THE BRITISH GUARANTEE TO BONDS.

The text was issued yesterday of the Land Bond Bill introduced in the Dail by the Minister for Finance on Thursday.

The bill amends and varies the Land Act of 1923 in respect of some details of land purchase finance. The amending portions embody provisions in pursuance of the British guarantee of Land Bonds.

The first

think," he added, "that you will find when Mr. Blythe introduces his Budget statement this he will tell you that he will not be able to reduce the Army vote to two millions for a long time. If you find the estimate for the Army down to 3½ millions it is about as much as you may expect. If, for the sake of argument, the estimate could be reduced to a very large extent, surely the people who pay indirect taxation are entitled to the first relief."

TAX ON INDUSTRY.

Mr. T. J. Hickey said that he agreed with the conclusions arrived at by Mr Mackie, though he disagreed with all his premises for coming to these conclusions. He pointed out that with corporation tax and income tax, Irish traders had to pay 30 per cent. of their profits to the Government, as compared with 17½ per cent. in the case of traders in Northern Ireland and England, where there was no corporation tax.

He did not think that the time had come for the abolition of income tax, but believed that the time had arrived when they should reduce it below the British figure. Mr. Mackie had said that the income tax would not be passed on to the consumer, but it was a well-known principle that increased taxation meant increased prices.

A MOVE TOWARDS UNITY.

Senator Nesbitt said that if the Government took up this question it would make the people in the North of Ireland consider seriously as to whether they would not come into the Free State. He thought that the Cork proposal deserved great consideration, even for this purpose alone.

An army such as they had would not keep out the Germans, and would not save the State from their friends on the other side of the Channel, so that, presumably, the Army was for use in case of internal trouble, and owing to the boundary problem. If they could get the North of Ireland in, they would take a very big plank out of the Rebulican platform, and would do away with the reason for keeping an army.

THE PRICE OF PORTER.

Mr. M. P. Egan, T.D., said that the first great objection to the proposal was that the Free Government to abolish income tax would lay itself open to the suggestion that it was passing class legislation.

The price of beer was a very important matter in connection with the cost of living, because when Labour spoke of the cost of living they thought of the price of porter. It would cost a million pounds a year to reduce the price of porter in Ireland to the same price as it was selling for in England. To reduce tobacco to the same price as in England would cost about £650,000, and added to these the tax on tea and sugar would bring the amount up to two and a quarter millions, which, in all fairness, the poor would be entitled to have, if other classes were to get relief. If they abolished income tax, where were they going to get alternative revenue?

Mr. J. Nagle suggested that incomes should only be liable to income tax from £250 upwards.

A CORK COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hugo Flinn, in reply, said that the whole thing, as Senator Nesbitt had stressed, was stability. They were just over a little general election, for two months every effort had been made to make that election a representative one, and at the end of that election, apart from the disgusting lot of speeches, what was the result? Of eight votes in the total electorate three had voted for one political party and two for another, and three had declined to vote. That was stalemate.

He offered them another picture. At the present time there was sitting in Cork a committee on which were the Republican Labour Party, representatives of Sinn nGaedheal, Trades Council, Commerce and Progressive Association. That, he said, was progress.

They had an army of about 14,000, costing about four millions, and they had 150,000 unemployed.

Their object was intended to tackle the position of these unproductive men.

Mr. Flynn then proceeded to show that income tax was passed on to the consumer, and said that a firm in order to get 14s. to pass on to its shareholders had to collect 6s. from the community.

FREE STATE SECURITIES.

They were told that there were few first-class securities in the Free State. He believed that proposition was true; but that was what they wanted to alter. As soon as they began to develop active industries in the State they were going to get first-class securities into which to put money.

Mr. Flynn said that the Government had a staff of civilians and military, and until there was a labour market that would absorb them it dared not get rid of them.

There was a vicious circle, and the vicious circle had got to be cut; and they believed that their proposal was the way to cut it. They were going on with the matter. Those and kindred questions were questions that ought to be ventilated in the fullest manner, and they suggested that there should be organised next week a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, in furtherance of this object.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Flynn for his clear and able statement.

A MANSION HOUSE MEETING.

A committee was formed to receive subscriptions to defray expenses, and it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Dublin Mansion House on Thursday next at 8 p.m.

"FOUND DROWNED."

TRAGIC END OF HORSE-BACKER.

At an inquest held by the North County Dublin Coroner yesterday on Henry Downes, aged about 40, who had left his watch and £28 behind him on a mantelpiece in the house, 51 Harcourt street, Dublin, where he lodged, and was found drowned in the Grand Canal between Leeson street and Baggot street Bridges, Dublin, it was stated that the deceased had been well-known on the racecourses as a backer of horses.

The Coroner said it was a business that varied very much. Some days a man might be possessed of millions, and the next day be a pauper. That is how things go with members of the ring and with racing people who seem to care very little about money—less than the generality of people.

A verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.

NEW LONDON REVUE.

"BETTER DAYS" AT THE HIPPODROME.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The best thing in the new revue, "Better Days," produced at the London Hippodrome, is a burlesque of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, in which the chorus and all the principals take part. Mr. Herman Finck has parodied the music very cleverly and amusingly, while Miss Maisie Gay as the Dame Contralto has exactly caught the mannerisms of most Gilbert and Sullivan heroines.

The dancing in this revue is on a very high level. There are two ballets, "Beads" and "Frolicking Gods." The last-named, by Michel Fokine, with Tchaikovsky's music, is original and beautiful. There are the usual number of sketches, songs and clever skits; but the Hippodrome management, contrary to custom, has not relied on spectacular effect for success.

Artists with outstanding personalities like Miss Maisie Gay, Miss Madge Elliott and Mr. Stanley Lupino make the revue a jolly entertainment.

"THE IRISH MOTHER'S FRIEND"

"I enclose photo of my Baby Boy, aged 6 months. He has been fed on *Nurse's Food* from birth and I find it very satisfactory. He is cutting his third tooth and is healthy, strong and very contented. I shall be pleased to recommend *Nurse's Food* to any mother."

—Mrs. Gorman of Sligo.

"This is an excellent food."

Dr Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., late Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dublin.

NEARLY A CENTURY'S REPUTATION.

Babies thrive on Neave's Food

BRITISH LEGION.

SIR IAN HAMILTON AND THE DOLE.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, spoke yesterday at the Tower Circus, Blackpool, on behalf of the British Legion on the occasion of a boxing tournament. It says a lot, he observed, for the patience of this big crowd of Blackpool sportsmen, that they are permitting me to stand with a speech about ex-Service men between the exciting bouts of their boxing tournament. A boxing tournament is the living image of a battle—all the excitement and only half per cent. of the danger. We practise boxing as the noble art of self-defence—and so do we in the British Army—we who are at present sharing for raising and maintaining fleets and armies describe themselves as Defence Ministers. But attack is the soul of defence, as every boxer knows. If you have got a fine Army and Navy, it is a disgrace not to score the first hit.

Now the British Legion are the products of this wonderful European defence system; they are, as chemists would say, its "by-ducts," or "waste." But, having also happened, only round about ten years ago, to have been the flower of the youth of England, these same men are unwilling to accept the position assigned to them—the position of waiters, without a struggle. There are at the present moment over 800,000 men in the prime of life and physically fit, out of work. Also 80,000 disabled men out of work. They have, no doubt, the dole, but they loathe that vile system through every fibre of their being. We know, better than any Government department or official, that while England may stagger along bearing the money load of the dole, she will never completely shake off—not during this century—the awful physical and moral rot caused by indiscriminate "hacksheesh"—i.e., giving away money for nothing.

The British Legion avoid giving money for nothing; we avoid it like poison. We lend it often. We have lent £121,000 to ex-Service men who had not a "bob" in the world, and already over £42,000 has been repaid. Every man Jack of them would have been ruined had we given them this money for nothing. As the moment harsh necessity keeps us bound hand and foot to benevolent work, but we cherish bright ideals in our hearts. We hope that, led with imagination and courage, the British Legion may yet do its bit—and a big bit, too—for the peace of the world. There is no time for more. I will only say this in conclusion. Generosity is about the highest quality a man can exhibit. But the giving of money is not the highest form of generosity. Give clothes or food, or personal help, and if you can only give money, see to it that the money is mainly transformed to those uses.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

WOMAN FAINTS.

ARMED ROBBERS IN PAWNSHOP.

(BEFORE MR. SUSSEX.)

James Smith and Edward Doherty, both of 114 Lower Clanbrassil street, and Joseph O'Keeffe, 1 Grant's row, Lower Mount street, were returned for trial (O'Keeffe being allowed bail in £20), charged with the armed robbery at the pawn office of Mr. McGreevey, 85 Lower Mount street, on the 7th inst., when the sum of £20 was stolen.

Constable Maddox (12B) stated that at the rear of the pawnshop, where he had arrested Smith and O'Keeffe, he found in a lavatory 14 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition of German pattern. On Smith he found £9 17s. 8d., and on O'Keeffe £1, for which they were unable to account.

Inspector Dunlavy gave evidence of the arrest of Doherty, on whom he found nothing. Doherty was identified by Mr. Keane, manager of the pawn office, and by Mrs. Margaret Howell, who was in the pawn office at the time.

Mrs. Howell stated, in evidence, that Doherty had nothing on his face at the time, nor had he anything in his hand. He was standing near the door when she was leaving, and when he told her to wait, as "it would soon be all over," she fainted with her child in her arms and he held her up.

A SOUVENIR REVOLVER.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Answering a charge of wife beating on the 23rd and 26th February last, John Patrick Clarke, an elderly man, of 6 Synnott place, said that the 23rd was the day on which his wife threatened him with a revolver. There would be a summons for that, he added.

The complainant denied the allegation. She had had a revolver, which had been given to her as a souvenir by her father, but she gave it up at Mountjoy when her husband said that he would bring detectives to the house. She complained that her husband never gave her any money, and that she was not safe without lodgers in the house.

Mr. Cooper accepted the wife's statements, and sentenced the accused to one month's imprisonment.

ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Margaret O'Connell, *alias* Coleman, a domestic servant, who had been arrested on a warrant in Liverpool, was remanded on a charge of stealing £7 in notes from a wardrobe in the house of Mr. Noyk, 18 Emorville avenue, South Circular road, and also a number of toilet requisites, brushes, combs, etc. (value £20), the property of a Mrs. Sayers.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Gorey in the Diocese of Ferns, held last Thursday, appointed Canon J. R. Willis, Incumbent of the Union of Preban and Moyne, to the vacant Incumbency. The new Rector of Gorey is a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland and Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1883 as Curate of Grangebrick, Co. Wicklow, in 1897 he became Incumbent of Preban and Moyne. He was appointed Prebendary of Coolstuffe and Fethard in Ferns Cathedral in 1909. Canon Willis succeeds the Rev. W. H. Gahan, who has been Rector of Gorey since 1912, and is proceeding to Colenso, Natal.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Derry, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killaloe, Archdeacon of Armagh, Earl of Belmore, Messrs. George Knight, Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Colonel Charles Pepper, Dean of Down, Mr. H. Armitage Moore, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, Dean of Tuam, Sir Maffy Crofton, Dean of Kildare, Messrs. John Arthur Macconchy, Henry Bruen, Canon Pike, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Mr. James Willington, Dean of Limerick, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Major M. B. Leeson Marshall, Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; the Most Rev. and the Right Hon. John H. Bernard, Sir William J. Goulding, Lord Glenavy, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. John Bristow, His Honor J. R. Moore, Mr. John Garvey. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, April 22nd.

The Board of Education met on Thursday. The Rev. A. E. Hughes presided, and the other members present were:—The Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Dean of Christ Church, Earl of Belmore, the Rev. J. M. Harden, Archdeacon of Derry, Colonel Pepper, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Canon W. M. Gibson, Major M. B. Leeson Marshall, the Rev. William Anderson, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Canon Pike, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, Professor E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Canon A. Lockett Ford. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned.

THE TREASON BILL.

END OF THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

MORALE OF THE ARMY.

The Dail had a brief sitting yesterday. The business was confined to questions and the Committee stage of the Treason Bill.

The Minister for Defence gave an emphatic contradiction of the rumour that the Government had decided to demobilise five hundred officers of the Free State Army. The rumour, he said, had been spread in order to destroy the morale of the Army, which was now at a very high pitch.

No amendment of importance was made to the Treason Bill, and the Committee stage was completed.

AN ARMY RUMOUR.

EMPHATIC CONTRADICTION BY MINISTER.

The Speaker took the chair at 12.10.

Mr. Doyle asked the Minister for Defence whether 500 officers of the National Army are about to be demobilised; and, if so, whether he would state the reasons for such demobilisation.

Mr. Hughes—There is absolutely no foundation for the suggestion contained in the question that 500 officers, or any number, are about to be demobilised. Rumours are circulated from time to time which, if they were to go uncontradicted would be to the detriment of the Army. These rumours are circulated for the purpose of destroying the morale of the Army, which, I am glad to say, is now at a very high pitch.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

The President, answering Mr. Figgis, said that the Geneva Protocol was still under the consideration of the Executive Council. As far as he was aware, no definite proposals as an alternative to the Protocol had yet been formulated.

INCOME TAX SCHEDULES.

The Minister for Finance, in reply to Mr. Figgis, said that the year 1923-24 was the first year for which income tax assessments were made for the Saorstat. Until the accounts for that year were closed and detailed schedules of charge and default were available it would not be possible to state how much of the revenue collected was attributable to each of the five schedules. It was expected that those schedules would not be ready for at least another year.

Mr. Lyons asked the Minister for Finance to consider the reduction of the dog licence from five shillings to three shillings.

The Minister replied that the general question of dog licences was under consideration, and legislation on the subject would shortly be brought to the notice of the Dail. He could not hold out any grounds for hope that the present fees would be reduced.

A POSTLESS DAY.

Mr. Figgis drew attention to the inconvenience caused by the suspension, on St. Patrick's Day, of the outward and inward posts, including those ordinarily maintained on Sundays.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs stated that deliveries and despatches of mails on bank holidays were suspended in the Saorstat as far back as March, 1923, but on bank holidays following a Sunday night mail despatches took place where the train service permitted. St. Patrick's Day of this year did not follow a Sunday, consequently there was a complete suspension of services, except in Dublin, where a delivery of correspondence for commercial houses was afforded to callers, and a special late evening service was made as on Sundays. The fact that the day was the national holiday rendered restriction of labour desirable as far as possible. It was not considered that any real public inconvenience was caused by the absence of deliveries and despatches.

INCOME TAX INSPECTORS.

In reply to Mr. Nolan, the Minister for Finance said that on December 6th, 1924, their income tax staff was reduced by six inspectors because of the departure of men who had been on loan since December 6th, 1922. There were no trained officials available in the Saorstat to replace them, and it became necessary to arrange for the loan of four inspectors to enable the Revenue Commissioners to carry on the work. It was not intended to secure those officials for permanent service, and arrangements had been made to train a permanent staff. A period of three years was necessary for the training of an inspector of taxes.

A DONEGAL GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister for External Affairs whether he was aware that citizens of the Saorstat resident in Donegal seeking passports to or having other Consular business to transact with the United States of America were required to go to Belfast for the purpose; if so, whether he would make representations to the United States Government with a view to obviating the necessity for Saorstat citizens to travel outside the jurisdiction of the Saorstat for the transaction of such business.

The Minister for External Affairs replied that citizens of the Saorstat resident in Co. Donegal obtained their passports from Dublin through the local superintendents of the Garda Siochana in the same way as residents in any other part of the Saorstat. Consular districts were based on considerations of administrative convenience, and Donegal was included in the U.S. Consular district of Belfast, to which residents of that county must go to transact American Consular business. It was not considered desirable to request the United States Government to make such alteration until the boundaries of Saorstat Eireann had been settled.

TREASON BILL.

On resumption of the Committee stage of the Treasonable and Seditious Offences Bill,

Mr. Johnson challenged a division on Section 9, which makes it a misdemeanour to promote any secret society among or including members of the military or police forces of the State. By 92 votes to 12, the Committee ordered the section to stand part of the bill.

On Section 10, which deals with the administering of unlawful oaths, Mr. O'Higgins, after accepting an amendment to delete a minor paragraph, said that he attached very little value or importance to the section, because of the small likelihood of evidence of such offences being obtained. He did not undertake absolutely that, if a motion were put down to delete the section, he would accept it, but he would consider it.

On the motion that the section stand part of the bill, Mr. Johnson referred to the Minister's statement and invited him to withdraw the section. Mr. O'Higgins, however, said that, in the absence of anything substantial urged against the section, he stood for it at present.

The section was retained.

The Committee stage was concluded, and the report stage was fixed for next Thursday.

The Dail adjourned till next Wednesday.

THE ARMY BILL.

A motion will be made in the Dail next Wednesday by the Minister for Defence to declare the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill to be "necessary" for the immediate preservation of the public peace. The object of such a declaration is to enable the bill, when passed, to be signed and made operative at once. The Act at present in force is due, unless continued by the passing of the bill mentioned, to expire at the end of this month.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met on Thursday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Kildare, Bishop of Derry, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, Archdeacon of Armagh, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Macconchy, Major Wellesley, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Messrs. G. R. Hyde, J. Merrick Lloyd, Dean of Tuam, Canon Wilson, Mr. Henry Bruen, Archdeacon of Meath, Dean of Cashel, Dean of St. Patrick's, Earl of Belmore, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. H. Bowen, Lord Glenavy, Dean of Kildare, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. John Garvey, and Sir Hen. Judge Moore. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned until Thursday, April 23rd.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Church of Ireland Jews' Society.—Speaking yesterday in the Mission Hall of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society, Harcourt street, Dublin, on the occasion of the annual gift day, the Right Rev. H. E. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, said that they must pursue with hope the work of propagating Christianity among the Jews. They must remove from the public mind certain false prejudices against these people. The world had come to look upon the Jews as great financiers and industrialists, and undoubtedly they had prospered well. Did not that signify that God had marked out the Jews in a peculiar sense? They were, in spite of all their worldly pursuits, great visionaries, never losing sight of the destiny of the Chosen People. It was that vision that had upheld them during all the ages. There was a special merit attaching to the work of converting the Jewish people.

Belvedere Social Service Club.—Well-known local artists, including the Misses Eileen Gunning, S. Joyce, Agnes O'Kelly, Lucy Lenhane, Messrs. D. J. Legg, W. Lennane, and James O'Dea, will contribute to the programme of a concert to take place in the Belvedere Theatre, to-morrow night, at 7.30, in aid of the funds of the Belvedere Social Service (Newsboys) Club. A one-act comedy, "A Minute's Wait," will be performed by members of the Belvedere College Union Dramatic Society. The Belvedere Band will attend.

PASSENGERS BY R. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—R. Dodd, E. J. Cotter, T. Beckett, R. Peake, W. and R. Jacob, T. Jaffary, T. Randall, T. Reiner, E. Scaby, D. Bloom, A. Noblett, J. O. Adair, H. Hamil ton.

DEPARTURES.—Leslie Fairrie, R. W. Townsend, Dr. A. H. McNeile, Mrs. I. F. Robb, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, H. I. Dowd, E. S. Franklin, J. J. Keenan, Dawson Taylor, T. P. Rowan, the Rev. W. O'Brien, T. Leahy, J. Dickenson, J. E. Atkins, T. Whitcroft, the Hon. L. C. Farrelly, G. E. Shanahan, O. Whitney, G. Watson, C. Shepherd.

CONNAUGHT.

Gun Without a Permit.—At Carrick-on-Shannon District Court yesterday, John Comiskey, Carrick-on-Shannon, was charged with being in possession of a sporting gun and ammunition on March 15, without a permit, and was imprisoned to the rising of the Court, fined £1, and ordered to keep the peace for twelve months in bail of £20. The defence was that Comiskey had previously tried to secure a permit, but as the gun was of a useless pattern he was told that it was not necessary. He had taken the gun out to shoot pigeons which were destroying a neighbour's cabbage.

Overcoat in Motor Car Cover.—Patrick Glancy, Killarkin, Leitrim, who was charged with being in possession of a stolen overcoat, the property of W. Nearney, Leitrim, was, at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday, bound to keep the peace for twelve months, under the Probation of Offenders Act. The defendant pleaded that he found the coat in the road. Nearney stated that he left the coat over the engine of his motor at night, and in the morning he found it had gone.

Mental Patient's Death.—Early on Thursday morning Malachi Rourke, a patient in the mental ward of the Roscommon County Home, fell from an upper window of the ward and died from his injuries.

LEINSTER.

Beaten to Death.—A verdict of death from the effects of a violent beating was returned at an inquest in Carlow on Thursday, into the death of Robert Whelan, aged 65, of Grange. Whelan arrived at his house with a horse and cart last Saturday night, suffering from severe wounds on the head. He said that he had fallen off his cart. Asked by his sister if he had been assaulted, he said that he had not. His servant said that Whelan was a man of quiet disposition, who would probably say nothing about an assault. The medical evidence was that the wounds must have been inflicted with a heavy, blunt weapon. A sum of £8 was found in Whelan's possession, but it was stated that a week before his death he was carrying £50, which had been found.

Pound Keeper Neglects Charges.—Andrew Clements, pound keeper at Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, was fined 20s. and costs on Wednesday for neglecting two horses by failing to provide them with food and water. It was alleged that the animals were by the pound from 1.45 p.m. on February 26th, to 1.10 p.m. on the following day without supplies. A little water had found its way into the pound from the River Barrow flood, which the magistrate described as an "act of the Almighty."

King's County Cattle Drive.—A cattle drive took place on the lands at Kilmurry, five miles from Tullamore, on Thursday. The owners of the land are the representatives of the late Mr. Smith. Local small farmers and landless people have been agitating for division of the land.

Kilkenny's Outstanding Rates.—The amount of rates lodged to date with the Kilkenny County Council is £14,745, leaving a balance outstanding of £39,752.

WITH THE QUEEN'S CO. AND CASTLECOMER IN 1904.

A GREAT HUNT.

The following account of a great hunt with the old Queen's County and Castlecomer Hounds in 1904, during Mr. Knox-Browne's Mastership, has been sent us by a friend of the writer of "Some Good Runs," whose series of articles were so much appreciated by our hunting readers. It was, he says, one of the best hunts he ever saw in Queen's County, and as one who was in it right through can vouch for the accuracy of the details. The distance measured on the map was 25 miles, but there was never more than a nine miles' point.

The meet was at Corbally, and there was a very small field out. Commencing by drawing Connie's Rath, Coolrush, and Corbally plantation, all of which proved blank. Then a more or less cross-country journey brought us to Kilbride's Glen. The big glen held nothing, but drawing down the little glen hounds began to show signs of something astern of them, having been about not too long before, and down near the lower end sure enough they "ris" him. A turn or two up and down the big glen, across to the little glen, and away, round the face of the hill to the right for a few fields, into and through Orchard Covert without dwelling. Checking just outside of a rabbit-burrow sort of place the Master held them on a little, and they quickly had their line again. Hounds up to this had been going their best pace; now not so fast they carry it on, and up the hill again to the top of Colonel Cosby's plantation, and on reaching the comparatively level ground on top of the hill the pace increased, and we soon are racing away in the direction of Lennon's, or, perhaps, more towards Moyadd, till we cross the Timahoe-Wolfhill road, when hounds turn left-handed and run for a bit parallel to this road. Recrossing this road they head for Kilbride's Glen again, which they soon run into after a good and fast forty minutes from the time we left it. He gets no time here, and in five or six minutes more has to leave for the second time. Trying the Luggacurren side from the lower part of the glen it looked, at one time, as if Gracefield might be his point. However, before we reached the road running up from Luggacurren, hounds turned right up hill, and running in a ring again reached the head of the glen, this time in twenty minutes. Hitherto this fox had been apparently confident that he would eventually, somehow, find safety in Kilbride's glen, but what must have been good earth stopping, coupled with the exceedingly short time hounds allowed him for investigating the same, drove it in on him that if his brush was to be saved, he must do it by flight—and that direct, speedy, and instant. Accordingly, after running down the glen once more, he crossed over to the little glen, and from somewhere about the same spot where he had been set on foot one hour and twenty minutes before, this stout fox "took out for his life": its almost the same general direction as he had taken when he first broke. Hounds ran, but this time kept well up on the hill over Orchard Covert; and they seemed to go faster, if that were possible, than before; straight on along the face of the hill, by the top of Colonel Cosby's plantation; no check that could be noticed; he reached a bourne, well furnished with furze, laurels, and with a stream of water running down it. The fox had evidently gone down this for some distance, and hounds had some delay in it, but were soon on again and across the Timahoe-Castlecomer road, and were now leading straight for Lennon's, but leaving to the right they quickly brought us through Ballintlea and down to the Graiguenasmutton road. The fox was evidently beginning to feel the strain (and small wonder), for the line was very twisty for a while by this road; however, on they go, leaving Timahoe behind and Cullenagh mountain on the right, and work up nearly to the Timahoe-Ballinakill road. Leaning to the left again hounds ran along a watercourse leading down to the Blandsfort-Spink road, crossing which road we find ourselves in the bottoms under Derryfore Covert. Hounds run strong across the bottoms, up the hill and into the covert with great cry. Naturally, as the earths were not stopped, we thought it was all over: but no; they had time to drive him once or twice round the covert, when away they went again at the upper side, and bearing right-handed crossed the Ballinakill road, and then keeping straight on they quickly came up on their fox and ran into him, in the open, at a place called Bernard's Grove, about two miles from Abbeyleix, having hunted him from find to finish for three hours and a few minutes, or two hours and fifty minutes from the time he first left Kilbride's Glen. Those who rode this splendid hunt throughout, and were in at the finish were:—Mr. Knox-Browne (Master), MacAlister, the first whip; Miss Knox-Browne, Mrs. Hall, W. J. Fennell, Capt. Coote, and T. W. Greene.

STEEL HOUSES ON EXHIBITION.

The Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia this year shows a considerable advance on its predecessors; its interests are wider, and it is now accepted generally by manufacturers of everything connected with the household and the home as a means of displaying these things.

The two steel houses shown are semi-detached, non-parlour houses, and of which the standard price is £450 each, are certain to prove a great attraction; one is lighted with electric light and the other with gas, and though from without they are unpretentious, within they compete very favourably with many of the more costly types. They were erected by unskilled labour, and under the direction of a young man who had been only a few days studying their construction. They are built of pressed steel plates lined with asbestos board, and no stanchions are required, as the plates are pressed in the form of a box and bolted together by turned-in flanges. The amount of wood used in their construction is very small. Each house has a living room, kitchen-scullery, bathroom, and coal cupboard on the ground floor, and three good bedrooms above. Other standard types are a bungalow and one with sitting-room, the latter costing about £100 more.

The King has approved the grant of the Supplemental Charter prayed for by the Royal Institute of British Architects. The agreement made last year between the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Society of Architects accordingly comes into force the admission of the members of the Society of Architects into the Royal Institute will take places forthwith, and a very important step in the unification of the architectural profession with the object of promoting a Registration Bill will have been completed.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. Announced for 3rd June.

Last exam. January, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Connelly, Henry, Murphy, O'Connell, O'Sullivan, and Sampson. At the 3 previous exams. 42 students were successful. BEST RESULTS. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—[Advt.]

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

WOMAN FAINTS.

ARMED ROBBERS IN PAWNSHOP.

(BEFORE MR. SUSSEX.)

James Smith and Edward Doherty, both of 114 Lower Clanbrassil street, and Joseph O'Keeffe, 1 Grant's row, Lower Mount street, were returned for trial (O'Keeffe being allowed bail in £20), charged with the armed robbery at the pawn office of Mr. McGreevey, 85 Lower Mount street, on the 7th inst., when the sum of £20 was stolen.

Constable Maddox (12B) stated that at the rear of the pawnshop, where he had arrested Smith and O'Keeffe, he found in a lavatory 14 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition of German pattern. On Smith he found £9 17s. 8d., and on O'Keeffe £1, for which they were unable to account.

Inspector Dunlavy gave evidence of the arrest of Doherty, on whom he found nothing. Doherty was identified by Mr. Keane, manager of the pawn office, and by Mrs. Margaret Howell, who was in the pawn office at the time.

Mrs. Howell stated, in evidence, that Doherty had nothing on his face at the time, nor had he anything in his hand. He was standing near the door when she was leaving, and when he told her to wait, as "it would soon be all over," she fainted with her child in her arms and he held her up.

A SOUVENIR REVOLVER.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Answering a charge of wife beating on the 23rd and 26th February last, John Patrick Clarke, an elderly man, of 6 Synnott place, said that the 23rd was the day on which his wife threatened him with a revolver. There would be a summons for that, he added.

The complainant denied the allegation. She had had a revolver, which had been given to her as a souvenir by her father, but she gave it up at Mountjoy when her husband said that he would bring detectives to the house. She complained that her husband never gave her any money, and that she was not safe without lodgers in the house.

Mr. Cooper accepted the wife's statements, and sentenced the accused to one month's imprisonment.

ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Margaret O'Connell, *alias* Coleman, a domestic servant, who had been arrested on a warrant in Liverpool, was remanded on a charge of stealing £7 in notes from a wardrobe in the house of Mr. Noyk, 18 Emorville avenue, South Circular road, and also a number of toilet requisites, brushes, combs, etc. (value £20), the property of a Mrs. Sayers.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Gorey in the Diocese of Ferns, held last Thursday, appointed Canon J. R. Willis, Incumbent of the Union of Preban and Moyne, to the vacant Incumbency. The new Rector of Gorey is a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland and Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1883 as Curate of Grangebrick, Co. Wicklow, in 1897 he became Incumbent of Preban and Moyne. He was appointed Prebendary of Coolstuffe and Fethard in Ferns Cathedral in 1909. Canon Willis succeeds the Rev. W. H. Gahan, who has been Rector of Gorey since 1912, and is proceeding to Colenso, Natal.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Derry, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killaloe, Archdeacon of Armagh, Earl of Belmore, Messrs. George Knight, Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Colonel Charles Pepper, Dean of Down, Mr. H. Armitage Moore, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, Dean of Tuam, Sir Maffy Crofton, Dean of Kildare, Messrs. John Arthur Macconchy, Henry Bruen, Canon Pike, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Mr. James Willington, Dean of Limerick, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Major M. B. Leeson Marshall, Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; the Most Rev. and the Right Hon. John H. Bernard, Sir William J. Goulding, Lord Glenavy, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. John Bristow, His Honor J. R. Moore, Mr. John Garvey. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, April 22nd.

The Board of Education met on Thursday. The Rev. A. E. Hughes presided, and the other members present were:—The Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Dean of Christ Church, Earl of Belmore, the Rev. J. M. Harden, Archdeacon of Derry, Colonel Pepper, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Canon W. M. Gibson, Major M. B. Leeson Marshall, the Rev. William Anderson, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Canon Pike, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, Professor E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Canon A. Lockett Ford. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong, a steady rise in all classes culminating in advances, generally 1 to 5 points. United States Cast Iron Pipe and National Motors rose 10 points. Public and professional buying was stimulated by the joint statement of Messrs. Mellon and Hoover that the business conditions are reassuring. The favourable technical position of the market—a result of recent drastic selling—and the rally in wheat induced a resumption of pool operations. Pan-American Petroleum advanced 2 to 4 points. The closing was strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,350,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent. bid and 3½ per cent. asked. Business during the day ranged from 3 to 3½ per cent., with the ruling rate 3½ per cent. The last loan was made at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower at 67¾.

Railroad earnings for the month of February—Kansas City and Southern, gross 1,486,000 dollars, decrease 253,000; net 283,000, decrease 134,000. Annual earnings—Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, gross 130,881,000 dollars, increase 477,000; net 32,046,000, increase 3,251,000.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Baltimore and Ohio Common, Southern Railway Shares, Southern Pacific Common, Texas and Pacific, United States Steel Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 2¼; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, Erie First Preferred, New York Central, General Electric, Bethlehem Steel Common and International Petroleum of Canada, ¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Great Northern Preferred, 1½; Erie Railroad Shares, Missouri Pacific, Reading Shares, Union Pacific Common and United States Steel Preferred, ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Lehigh Valley Shares, Wabash Common, Anaconda Copper, New York Consolidated Gas and Shell Union Oil Corporation, 1; Louisville and Nashville, Pennsylvania Shares and International Mercantile Marine Common, ¼; Ontario and Western and Southern Railway Preferred, 1½; Chicago Rock Island Common and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1½; Wabash Preferred, 2½; National Lead, 3½; General Motors and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1½; Shell Ordinary, ½; Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 2½, and United States Rubber, 1½.

Falls—Norfolk and Western Common, ½.

Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds and Erie Railroad Lien Bonds advanced ½, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Adjustment Bonds 1½.

Gold to the value of 50,000 dollars has been engaged for export to the Argentine.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	3½	3½
Exchange on London 60 days sight	4.84¼	4.84¼
Do. Demand Bills	4.77⅞	4.77⅞
Cable Transfers	4.78	4.78
Do. Montreal	4.79⅝	4.79⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.19	5.17

Par Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Business Prices. Fri.	Thur.
107	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅝
136½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120⅝	119⅝
50	Do. Preference	84⅝	84⅛
50	Baltimore and Ohio	79⅛	78⅝
100	Canadian Pacific	148½	148⅝
100	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93⅝	93¼
100	Do. 4½ per cent. 1st	85½	85½
100	Chicago and N.-West.	84½	83
100	Erie shares	39½	39
314	Do. 1st Pref.	40⅛	39⅝
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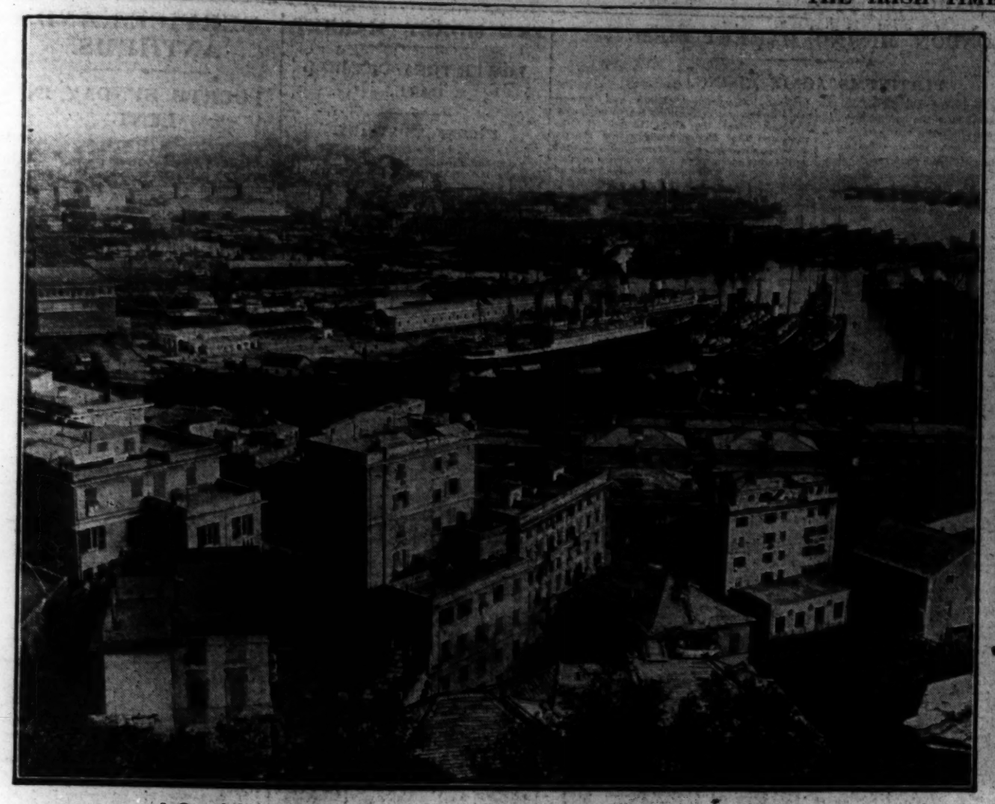


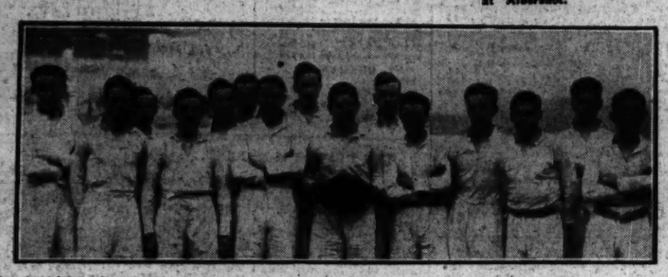
A General View of Cowes, where the King and Queen joined the Royal Yacht yesterday.

Prince Henry Unveiling War Memorial at Aldershot.

CHAMPION BULL "AGHALEE GOLDEN FLAME."

This magnificent little roan bull, "Aghalee Golden Flame," the property of Mr. Robert D. Best, The Cairn, Aghalee, Co. Antrim, won the champion prize in the classes for Shorthorn bulls at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's annual show and sale at Balmoral, being sold for 210 guineas. Mr. Best says: "'Golden Flame' got nothing but 'Clarendo,' and cake equal parts with his hay and roots up to about two months before the sale, when, as he was off milk, I started him on a mash every night as an extra, made up of bran, 'Clarendo,' and linseed; so you will see that your very good food 'Clarendo' figured largely in his bill of fare. I have used more 'Clarendo' this winter than ever before."

The Blackrock College Fifteen which defeated Castleknock (right) in the Leinster Schools' Cup Final.

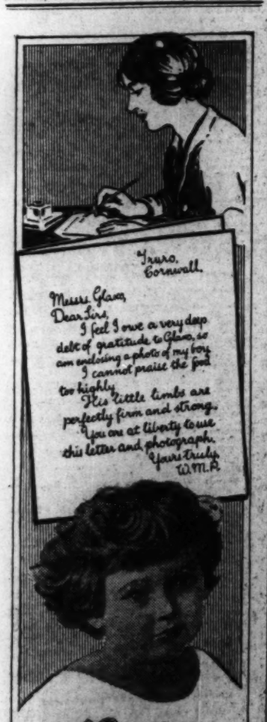


An incident in the Blackrock v. Castleknock game.

Some Members of the Duhallow Hunt Club.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS.

The next examination of candidates for admission into the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors will be held in Dublin and Belfast on May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, as advertised in this paper on 19th inst. Mr. A. H. Walkey is Hon. Secretary of the Irish Branch, 34 Dame street, Dublin.



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£30,000 TO WIDEN ROAD.

DONNYBROOK'S SCHEME TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Mr. Nicholas Dwyer, Inspector to the Local Government, Department, held an inquiry yesterday into the petition of the Pembroke Urban District Council for the acquisition of certain lands and premises in the village of Donnybrook for the purpose of widening the main street and the roadway.

Mr. A. Blood, K.C., who, instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, solicitors, appeared on behalf of the Pembroke Council, said that the scheme, which would cost about £30,000, had been under consideration for many years, the outbreak of war preventing it from being put into effect. In March of last year the Ministry of Local Government agreed to give a grant not exceeding £10,000 towards the cost.

This road, which was the main artery from the Wicklow districts to Dublin and the South, was a busy trading centre, but a very narrow thoroughfare, its width for the most part being from 35 to 37 feet. It was proposed to widen the road to a width of 55 feet so as to allow for a double tramway track, and thus to minimise delay on the tramways system and to relieve congestion, which at present was enormous, the traffic along the road having increased by 233 per cent. between 1913 and 1924. During the last three years the congestion had led to nineteen accidents, one of them having fatal results.

The acquisition of lands and premises, of course, was unavoidable, and the demolition of eleven small houses, inhabited by working people, would be necessary, but the Council would strive to restore those who had been disturbed to their former position, the buildings would be re-erected, and compensation would be got under the Land Clauses Act. A small portion of the graveyard at Donnybrook—one grave—also would be involved, but the headstone of the grave now bore no inscription and did not indicate in any way the name of the person who had been buried there. Provision would be made to treat the remains, if any were found, with proper respect. There were only three persons living who had claims in the graveyard, which had been closed since 1879.

Mr. J. C. Mauly, Clerk to the Urban Council, was examined by Mr. Hughes, B.L. (for the owners and occupiers of some of the houses mentioned), and said that he could not give assurance that the tenants of the houses would be let back on the same terms as they now had. He added, in reply to the Inspector, that the bank would not give a loan for more than ten years, but an insurance society was prepared to lend them the £20,000 required, it was expected, for thirty or forty years.

The Chairman of the Council (Mr. B. O'Connor) also was examined.

Mr. W. J. Holden (Messrs. Holden and Sons, valuers) estimated that £19,300 would compensate all interests in the houses to be acquired.

Mr. Hughes asked that consideration should be given to the suggestion that while the scheme was being put in operation temporary accommodation should be erected, so that those people whose premises were being demolished or interfered with might carry on their business on the same site.

This concluded the inquiry.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Free State returned to Dublin via Kingstown yesterday.

After hunting with the Queen Hounds yesterday from Baggrave Hall, the Prince of Wales returned to Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

Yesterday afternoon's bulletin stated:—"The Earl of Ypres has had a fair night and his general condition is good, considering the severity of the operation."

The following bulletin was issued last night:—"The Earl of Ypres has passed a quiet day, and has had some sleep."

DENNISTOUN CASE.

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION OF BLACKMAIL.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., in his address to the jury yesterday, in the case brought by Mrs. Dennistoun against her husband, Colonel Dennistoun, characterised the action by Mrs. Dennistoun as one of blackmail, and said that it would not have been brought had not the Colonel married Almina Countess of Carnarvon. He referred to Mrs. Dennistoun as a dangerous woman, and a liar of the first rank. Of the Colonel, he said that he was about as weak, as vacillating, and as infatuated a man as the jury had ever heard or read of.

Mr. Justice McCardie gave an early outline of the ten questions that he proposed to put to the jury. The first was—Was the alleged agreement made, and the others referred mainly to the terms of the agreement, if made, and to sums alleged to have been paid by Mrs. Dennistoun. He said that there would be other and graver consequences upon further aspects of the case.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., leading Counsel for the Colonel, was unable to be present, owing to a burst vein in his leg.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

FLOUR PRICES FALLING.

The London Flour Millers' Association announces a further reduction of one shilling in the price of flour, making it 53s. for the London area and one shilling per sack more outside.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

(Limited Competition.) Exam. announced. Special Evening and Correspondence Classes for eligible candidates are now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

RECEIVED STOLEN PROPERTY.

JEWELLER GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

William Lennon, jeweller, who had been convicted of feloniously receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

In delivering the sentence, Judge Dromgoole said that he felt the greatest sympathy with everybody connected with the prisoner. He was satisfied that up to the present prisoner had borne a character that he in no way deserved. Men like him were a regular "plague spot" in the community. If people like him did not exist there would be no burglaries.

Martin Rice, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and had given evidence against Lennon, was sentenced to two years' hard labour, to date from the time of his committal.

A GOLD NEST.

BOY BURGLARS' FIND IN CONFECTIONERS' SHOP.

Five boys—Gerald Green, Patrick O'Reilly, Patrick McCormack, Thomas O'Reilly and Henry Walsh—pleaded guilty to a charge of burglariously entering the confectionery premises of Lemon and Company, Sackville street, on the 30th November last. A similar plea was tendered by Richard Stapleton and Margaret Byrne, who were charged with feloniously receiving £7 and £12 in gold, respectively. Ellen O'Reilly, who was also accused of receiving, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Tait, manager of Lemon and Company, stated that on Monday, 1st December, he found the window on the third floor broken and the whole place ransacked. The keys of the safe, which were hidden, had been discovered by the boys, who had opened the safe and taken away a sum of £98 13s. 6½d. Of this, £35 was in gold. They also took whatever sweets they could get.

Detective Coghlan's evidence was that Stapleton declared that one of the boys had told him that he got the money from his mother, who was a dealer. Questioned, Stapleton said that he saw no harm in changing the twelve half-sovereigns. He had not often previously changed sovereigns.

The detective added that he found a rag, containing a £5 note, two sovereigns and nine half-sovereigns, under a board in Margaret Byrne's room in Faithful place.

Stapleton, who is a licensed trader in Parnell street, said that McCormack, when asking for change of twelve half-sovereigns, said that he wanted it for his father. The boy's father, witness said, was in charge of a store on the quay.

Mr. O'Connor, K.C., for Stapleton, said that Detective Coghlan swore at the Police Court that Stapleton had said that he had not asked the boys where they got the money.

Stapleton and Margaret Byrne were found not guilty, and were discharged.

Patrick O'Reilly was sent to a Borstal Institution for three years. Ellen O'Reilly was bound over to keep the peace for two years, a sentence of two months being recorded against her. The younger prisoners were put back until Monday.

UNPEACEFUL PICKETING.

John Maher was charged with assaulting Patrick Meaney outside Clery's public-house in Amiens street on the 6th December last. There was a strike picket on duty, shouting, "Strike on there," and when Meaney came out of the house it was alleged that Maher knocked him down, injuring his head.

The accused, in evidence, said that Meaney went to the door of the public-house and said, "You are nice-looking strikers." He then rushed at the picketers as if he intended to strike one of them, and the accused struck first in self-defence.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. He was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in a sum of £10, to come up for sentence when called upon.

SIX MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Patrick Hylsnd, formerly chauffeur to the Governor-General, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the manslaughter of John Lamb, a cabman, who died from injuries received in a collision with Mr. Healy's car, driven by the accused, on the 13th January last.

GIPSY SMITH'S MISSION.

Two Services will be conducted by Gipsy Smith in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, tomorrow. A meeting for women only will be held at 3.30 p.m., and the closing Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. A meeting for men only will be held in George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m. Captain R. Wallis will preside, and the address will be given by the Rev. James M. Alley. On Monday evening Gipsy Smith will lecture at the Metropolitan Hall on "From Gipsy Tent to the Pulpit" and give the story of his life.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. advertise for sale at their next auction 14 Iona Crescent, 21 Botanic road, a semi-detached house; "Garrick's," Ballyfin, business premises; 1 Ard Drum, Dalkey; Nos. 58 and 70 North Circular road, and rents out of Nos. 63, 64, and 66, and a rent of £60 8/8 out of the lands of Tymon North, Rathfarnham. On next Wednesday they will sell the house, 30 Merrion square, and on Monday, the 30th and April 3rd, the contents of Leslie's, Grafton street. Full particulars in our advertising column. For their sale on the 16th April they will offer St. Leonard's, Killiney; 71 Leinster road, and 33 Harolsville avenue.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by auction a number of important lots of property, comprising the hotel known as Glenview Hotel, Glen of the Downs (with 7-day license), and 53 statute acres of land, the entire property will be offered as a going concern; the Co. Dublin 48-licensed premises, O'Byrne's, Kimmage road, together with registered dairy, large yard, cow sheds, Red garden; a five-acre farm, with dwellinghouse and cottage (clear possession of the land); dairy shop, dwellinghouse, yard, and garden, No. 1 St. John's terrace, Kimmage road; cottage and large garden, No. 2 St. John's terrace, Kimmage road, and an iron structure (the Iron Chapel), with two storey dwellinghouse, No. 10 Phibsboro avenue (Dalymount, K.C.R.). The auction of the following lots will be held in the saleroom, 6 Saint Andrew street, commencing at 1 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL.

Yesterday Messrs. Dockrell sold No. 23 Haddon road, Clontarf, under the hammer. On Thursday next, at their property saleroom, they will sell Carrickmoleny, Kilkeel, standing over two acres of ground; 7 Clenart avenue, a semi-detached, non-basement house will also be sold. On the same day Messrs. Hamilton, Long, Henry, will be sold, with vacant possession, On Thursday, 9th April, Messrs. Dockrell will sell Granisteel, standing on 34 acres of land, 31 acres of the land have been recently leased at a rent which leaves the balance of the property free of rent. On Wednesday, 22nd April, the same firm will sell 6 Parkmore Park.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

The well-known family grocery and provision establishment, Nowanstown, 99 Baldoyle Bay street, with six dwelling apartments, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur & Fallon's next auction sale. The list also includes detached villa, "Epworth," Danville avenue, Ballsbridge, on 1-acre, adjoining MacArthur and Co.'s land, and 4 other premises, the Europa Hotel, 72 Lower Gardiner street, with vacant possession, without the furniture.

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LAW REPORTS.

FINANCE MINISTER AS APPELLANT.

POINT IN COMPENSATION CLAIM.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The appeal in the case of the Minister for Finance v. Caher came on for hearing.

This was an appeal by the Minister for Finance against a decision of the High Court affirming a judgment of Judge McElligott awarding £240 to Michael Caher, of Buncraggy, Co. Clare, an applicant for compensation for alleged malicious injury.

The Attorney-General, who, with Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Minister for Finance, said that when the appeal from the decision of Judge McElligott came before the President of the High Court (Mr. Justice Sullivan) and Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy a preliminary point was taken on behalf of the applicant, Michael Caher, on the ground that the Minister for Finance was not entitled to appeal. The Court was divided on that, the President holding that the Minister had the right to appeal and Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy holding that he had no right to appeal. The Court, being divided upon that, affirmed the decision of Judge McElligott, and the matter came before the Supreme Court under Section 61 of the Courts of Justice Act of last year.

The first question to be decided was whether or not an appeal lay at the instance of the Minister for Finance. Counsel went on to show that the Minister was entitled to appeal.

Serjeant Hanna followed in support of the appeal.

Mr. Brown, K.C., who, with Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. Cullinan), appeared for the respondent, submitted that no right of appeal existed in anyone unless it was given by express enactment, or at least by necessary implication; but he submitted that, apart altogether from the question of the right of the Minister for Finance to appeal from the decision of a County Court judge, he had no right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Overend followed on the same side.

The Chief Justice said that the Court proposed to state its decision at once on the point as to the right of appeal, and give, later on, in writing, its reasons. They were all of opinion that the Minister for Finance was entitled to take an appeal against the decision of the Circuit Court in all claims under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and in cases in which claims arose under the Criminal Injury Acts as defined in that Act.

In answer to Mr. Overend, the Chief Justice said that the decision referred only to cases within the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and the claims in respect to loss arising within certain definite dates.

Arguments in the case relative to a second point, whether the act complained of was a criminal injury or not, and which, Serjeant Hanna said, involved nearly £27,000, as it affected many other cases, were postponed until next term.

MISSING DUBLIN PUBLICAN.

DEATH PRESUMED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of the goods of John Banville, deceased, Mr. Noonan (instructed by Mr. A. Galvin) applied on behalf of Mrs. Ellen Banville, of 91 Connaught street, Dublin, widow, for liberty to take out letters of administration on the presumption of the death of her husband, John Banville, who had formerly carried on business as a licensed grocer at 89 Phibsborough road. Counsel made the application on an affidavit made by Mrs. Banville, in the course of which she stated that her husband left Dublin and went to London about November, 1898, and only returned to Ireland at periods in October, 1899, and March, 1901. The last time that he was in Ireland he stayed in Dublin for six months, from April, 1914. He had had irregular correspondence with the applicant and other members of the family previously, and the last letter received by any of them was one sent to their son, Austin, in December, 1914, when the latter was serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France. Notice had been published in the newspapers asking for information of Mr. Banville or that he should communicate with his family. The only reply received was from a Mrs. Matthews, who wrote from Denton Rectory, Newhaven, Sussex, but she wrote later stating that the Mr. Banville sought for was not the person that she had known. Counsel said that Mr. Banville would, if alive, be about 76 years of age. The only asset consisted of a policy of insurance, which had lapsed owing to non-payment of premiums in 1916, but it had been renewed for a reduced amount, free of further premiums. The next-of-kin of Mr. Banville were his widow and a family of eight children, all of whom were now over 21 years of age.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made the order sought.

A COUNTY DUBLIN FARM.

CURIOUS CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MERESITH.)

An action was decided which had been brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Lawlor, of Irishtown House, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, against Patrick Kelly, dairy owner, New street, Dublin, and Messrs. McKeown, MacKeogh and Co., auctioneers, Haymarket, Dublin. The matter arose out of a sale by the plaintiff of the lands of Kilnamanagh, near Tallaght, which were bought by the defendant, Patrick Kelly, at an auction in February, 1924, for £1,600. The conditions of sale stated that the house on the lands was in occupation of a tenant who was under notice to quit, and that possession could not be given until 24th March. The plaintiff was unable to remove the tenant, and the defendant, Patrick Kelly, refused to complete the sale on that account. The plaintiff alleged that defendant was debarred from objecting on that ground, as he had let the lands through his agents, Messrs. McKeown and MacKeogh, for grazing to an under tenant who had gone into possession early in March. The plaintiff claimed against the defendant Kelly specific performance of the contract and damages for breach and for trespass. By leave of the Court, Messrs. McKeown and MacKeogh were added as defendants, and the plaintiff claimed damages from them for trespass. The defendant Kelly alleged that he had never authorised Messrs. McKeown and McKeogh to let the lands, and he counterclaimed for the return of £400 paid as deposit and £80 for auction fees. Messrs. McKeown and McKeogh pleaded that if they had let the lands it was by the authority of the defendant Kelly, and for the benefit of him and the plaintiff, and that they held the proceedings of the lettings for the plaintiff or the defendant Kelly, and brought same into court.

The Judge held that there was no authority to let the lands, and that the defendant, Patrick Kelly, had never elected to accept the lands subject to the tenancy. He dismissed the plaintiff's action, and gave judgment for the defendant Kelly on his counter-claim for the £400 deposit and £80 auction fees.

Counsel for plaintiff—Messrs. Jellett, K.C., and T. G. Marsan (instructed by Mr. P. N. Murphy); for the defendant Kelly—Messrs. P. Lynch, K.C., J. MacLoone, K.C., and G. A. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran); and for the defendants Messrs. McKeown and McKeogh—Messrs. Overend, K.C.; and Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan).

THE SALE OF A RATHGAR HOUSE.

The trial of the action brought by Michael Domelan against William Lowry ended in a settlement between the parties. It appeared that the plaintiff had purchased from the defendant a house in Tower avenue, Rathgar, in 1923, for £550. The house had then been built only eleven years, and the plaintiff was not long in occupation when he discovered cracks in the walls and other defects, which, it transpired, were caused by the sinking of the foundation. The plaintiff brought the action for a recision of the contract on the ground of the non-disclosure of the alleged defects at the time when the contract was made. The defendant denied that he knew of the defects.

An adjournment was taken for the purpose of giving the parties an opportunity of coming to a settlement.

Mr. Arthur Meredith, K.C., with whom was Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. Burton), for the defendant, stated that the plaintiff had withdrawn the charge of fraud, and that the defendant had agreed to pay back the purchase money, £550, and that the plaintiff would re-convey possession of the house and premises to the defendant. The defendant would also pay £75 as and for costs of the action.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. Frank Fottrell) appeared for the plaintiff.

The Judge said that it was a very satisfactory ending of the case. He was glad that the charge of fraud had been withdrawn, as there appeared to be no real ground for the charge.

400 NOTICES SERVED IN KINGSTOWN.

Notices to quit have been served by the Kingstown Urban Council on its tenants in the Municipal dwellings, numbering between three hundred and four hundred. This step is a result of a direction from the Local Government Department that poor rate must be collected from all municipal tenants as well as rent.

For several years the Council has collected rent only from its tenants, and apparently "wrote off" the poor rate. When the Local Government Department intervened and the Council tried to collect the rate, the tenants declined to pay it. Summonses were taken before the magistrate, but the cases failed on a legal point which was raised as to the notices to quit.

New notices have been served, in which the Council asserts its ownership of the dwellings and its freedom to re-let on new rent and rate terms.

The rents of the houses range from 3s. 9d. and 5s. to 11s. a week. The poor rate will mean an additional sum of from fourpence to 1s. 6d. a week.

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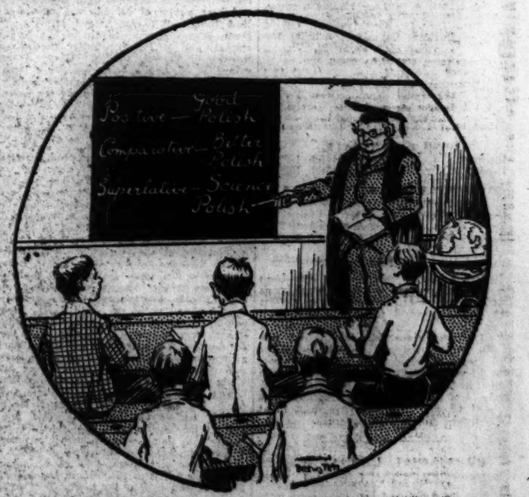

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets steady — Teas and Platinums strong.

Dublin Market steady—Funds better.

National Loan, 95¾.

Birmingham Motor Shares busier.

Manchester Textiles easier.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ... 5 per cent.

SAME DAY LAST YEAR ..... 4 „

IRISH BANKS RATE ..... 6 „

Do., DEPOSIT RATE ..... 2½ „

Do., OVER £500 ..... 3 „

LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. 3½-3 „

Do., CALL MONEY ..... 3 „

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HIGHER. BANKS AND GUINNESS DULL. RAILS FLUCTUATING. TEXTILES WELL SUPPORTED. RADIOS WEAKER.

Quiet dealing, with irregular price fluctuations, were the dominant factors in business on 'Change yesterday, as buying or selling pressure was applied. Government National 5 p.c. Loan was but for, and at the later market advanced further. British Funds also tended upwards, with Irish Land 2½ p.c. more than a full point higher. Banks ceased a trifle in tone or price, but with more orders about. Dublin Distillers Debs. were bid for at a further advance, but did not offer even at 70, the selling figure of the previous day. Guinness eased a trifle further. Marconis were dull, and Radios fell back more or less sharply. Home Rails continue to fluctuate quietly. Dublin United Tramway Ord. Shares were again bid for. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were supported pretty freely. Among Drapery Shares, Arnott and Todd Burns Ord. were scarce, and advanced slightly. Improved prices were current for Textiles. Tobaccos varied a few pence. Lever Bros. Pref. issues were on offer at last prices. Shell Transports were better.

Government National Loan rose ¼ to 95¾ at the later market.

In British Funds, War Loan 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 95¾, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101¾, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. 1¼ to 59½, while War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 96¼.

Dublin Corporation Stock was scarce at 71, the last price.

Banks eased a little. Bank Stock fell ¼ to 292 to 293, and Hibernians ⅛ to 7¾ to 8, both nominally. Munster and Leinster eased both ¼, while "Pictorials" at 87s. 7½d. were 7½d. lower. Nitrates were generally steady. Rosario gained 1s., but others were neglected. Textiles showed little animation and prices were inclined to dwindle here and there, and final prices were much the same as before. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were unaltered. Swedish Match B, on the other hand, lost ¼ to 10⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

Foreign Government Stocks showed little alteration, but Peruvian Prefs., after weakening further to 5¼, recovered to 35, at which figure they finished, showing an increase of ¼ on the day. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 dropped a point to 43, while Greek Sevens at 22 were ¼ lower. French Loans were maintained, as were German Sevens. Eastern issues were unaltered, while Mexicans were also without change on the day's business.

RAILS EASIER.

A heavy tone still prevailed in Home Rails and prices dwindled further where alteration was recorded. Great Westerns lost a further ¼ to 92, while Midlands at 91 were ½ below the overnight level. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. remained at 71 x.d., but the Def. Ord. at 25 x.d. were ½ lower. Metropolitans gave way to 79½, or ½ down, but Districts remained at 49. Southerns issues were repeated, while Undergrounds were also unchanged.

With the exception of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs., which dropped back to 35½, or 2 points lower, Colonial and Foreign Rails were slightly firmer. Cordoba Centrals were an exceptionally firm market, and at the close the Ord. gained a point to 16, while the 1st Pref. at 56 and the 2nd Pref. at 33 were 1½ and 2 points higher respectively. Among Buenos Ayres issues, Pacifics at 85¾ were ¼ better, but others were without change on the day. Canadian Pacifics were 154, while Mexicans were steady at overnight figures.

OIL SHARES RECOVER.

A welcome recovery was witnessed in the Oil Shares, which had been so severely depressed on the previous day, and in consequence, other descriptions were dealt in with increased confidence, an almost general improvement being recorded at the close of business. Chief interest continued to centre in Venezuelans, with British Controlled participating prominently. The "dips" in both particulars were Common and Pref. shares, weakened slightly on fears of further realisations, but when it was found that on the contrary support was forthcoming, a steady improvement took place. Appreciable recovery was recorded in the shares.

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RUBBER SHARES MIXED.

An irregular tone characterised the Rubber share market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted was again on a small scale. Price changes were fairly numerous, and while a number of shares finished showing declines, others moved in the opposite direction. Bah Lias was a dull spot and at the close they showed a decrease of 1s. to 38s. c.d., while B.N.B.R. Trust shed 6¼d. to 12s. 6d. General Ceylon dropped 1s. to 42s., while Langkat Sumatra lost 6d. to 20s. 6d. Pagoh were heavy, the closing rate of 42s. 6d. being 1s. 3d. below the previous over-night figure. Landjons at 40s. and United Sua Betong at 76s., on the other hand, were both 1s. to the good, while Sepang Selangor and Serdang Central were both 7½d. up. Rubber Trust hardened the turn to 35s. The price of rubber remained at 10½d. per lb.

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LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

PLATINUMS AND TEAS STRONGER.

Business in the majority of sections of the London Stock markets yesterday remained on a small scale, but the general tone was steady. The principal feature was a renewal of the rise in Platinums, there being a big turnover in the shares. A steady tone characterised British Funds, and final prices showed no material alteration from the previous figures. Consols were firm, but unchanged, as were War Loan issues. Among Banks, Midlands dropped back 1¼ to 94, but Westminsters and Canadian Bank of Commerce were both better. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations dropped back to 7⅛, or ⅛ lower. News descriptions eased. "Mail" Deds. lost ¼ and "Mirror" Ord ⅛, while "Pictorials" at 87s. 7½d. were 7½d. lower. Nitrates were generally steady. Rosario gained 1s., but others were neglected. Textiles showed little animation and prices were inclined to dwindle here and there, and final prices were much the same as before. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were unaltered. Swedish Match B, on the other hand, lost ¼ to 10⅛.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 58½-⅝
War Ln. 5½% 100-101
do. 4½% 97-97½
do. 4% 91-91½
do. 3½ 79½-80
Funding Ln. 89-89½
Victory Bds. 90-90½
Nat. Conv. Ln. 5% 95½-96

BANKS.

Anglo-S. Amer. 5% 10
Anglo-Egyptian 11-11½
Bank N.S.W. 5½-5¾
Do. do. 2¾-2⅞
Barclays A. 4-4⅛
Barclays D. 4-4⅛
Brit. Overseas 4½-4⅝
Can. of Com. ..... 49-50 x M
Chartered India 5% 11-11½
Colonial Bank 2½-2⅝
Hong Kong 12½-13

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17.
Argentine 1886 ..... 93 93½
Do. 5 p.c. Conversion 93 93½
Do. 5 p.c. 1909 ..... 93 93½
Brazil 5 p.c. 1895 ..... 47 44 -1
Do. Funding Loan 50 50½
Do. 5 p.c. 1914 ..... 73 73½
Chinese 6 p.c. 1896 ..... 94 94½
Do. 5 p.c. 1898 ..... 93 93½
Do. 5 p.c. 1913 ..... 77 77½
Czech-Slovakia 102 104
Peruvian Participating 35 35½
French Loan 103½ 104
Do. 4 p.c. 74½ 75
German 5 p.c. 100 101
Do. 7 p.c. 101 102
Greek Loan ..... 21½ 22½ -⅝
Italian 5% 1st Pref. 67½ 68
Do. 5 p.c. Redeem. 67½ 68
Mexican 5 p.c. 1899 ..... 43 43½
Do. 6 p.c. 1903 ..... 43 43½
Portugese 3 p.c. 20 20½
Russian 4 p.c. 3½ 4
Uruguay 5½ p.c. 61½ 62½

BRITISH RAILS.

Gt. Western ..... 92½ 92¾ -¼
Do. Def. 77 77½
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord. ..... 90½ 91½ -¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. Pref. 77 78
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. 71 72
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. 96 98
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 ..... 78 79
Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. ..... 70½ 71½ x
Do. Def. Ord. ..... 25 25½ x -¼
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. 71 72
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. 71 72
Metropolitan ..... 79½ 79¾ -¼
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 94 96
Do. District 49½ 49¾
Southern Pref. Ord. 71 72
Do. Def. Ord. 30 40
Spratt's Patent 19½ 20
Union Cold Storage Pref. 15 16
Do. Def. 2½ 3½
Do. Pref. 15 16

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong (W. G.) ..... 13/9 15/6+10½
Cammell Laird 8/9 10/3
Dorman Long 13/6 14/3
John Brown 19/6 20/6
Do. (15/- paid) 11/3 12/3
Pease and Partners ..... 16/3 16/9 -⅛
South Durham Steel ..... 19½ 20½ -¼
Stewarts 17/6 18/6
Do. Def. 10/6 11/6
Vickers Ord. ..... 8/6 8/9+3
Wearside Iron C.P.D. 1/3 1/6

LAND.

Aboukir Land 19/ 20/
Argentine Northern Land 10/ 12/
Do. Southern Land 1/ 1/3
B.N.B. 12/6 13/
Forestal Land 19/ 19½
Hudson's Bay Ord. 5/ 5/3
Do. Pref. 5/ 5/3
Pekin Syndicate 1/ 1/3
Rio Negro Lands 1/3 1/6
Sudan Plantations ..... 7/⅛ 7/⅜ -⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

Associated Newspapers Def. 6¾ 6¾
Daily Mail Deb. ..... 102 —
Daily Mirror Ord. ..... 6¾ 6¾ -⅛
Sunday Pictorial Ord. ..... 87/6 88/6 -87½

NITRATES.

Alianza 19 20
Lautaro Nitrate 2¾ 3¼
Pacific Nitrate 3½ 3¾
Liverpool Nitrate 2¾ 3
London Nitrate 2½ 2¾
Lucerne Nitrate ..... 20/6 20/9 +1/9
Santa Rita Nitrate 1½ 1⅝
Santiago Nitrate 2½ 2¾
Tarapaca Nitrate 13/4 14/9

SHIPPING.

Cairn Line 17/ 18/
Court Line 2½ 3
Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf. ..... 19/6 19/9 +0/3
Furness Withy 32/6 34/6
Do. Def. ..... 27/6 28/6 +3
Royal Mail Ord. ..... 96 101 +1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton 20/9 22/6
Bradford Dyers 3/6 4/6
British Cotton & Wool 1/ 1/3
British Dyestuffs 4/ 4½
Calico Printers 1/3 1/6
Courtaulds 2½ 2¾
Fine Spinners 3/ 3½
Lister (T.) 1/ 1/3
Do. A 1/ 1/3
Lister (T.) Pref. 1/ 1/3
Lister (T.) Def. 1/ 1/3
Lever Bros. Pref. 5/ 5/3
Lever Bros. Def. ..... 10½ 10¾ +1½
Lever 7 p.c. Deb. 10½ 10¾
Lever 5 p.c. Deb. ..... 10½ 10¾ +1½
Lever 6 p.c. Pref. 10½ 10¾
Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 10½ 10¾
Lever 5 p.c. Pref. 10½ 10¾
Lever 6 p.c. Deb. 10½ 10¾
Lever 7 p.c. Deb. 10½ 10¾
Lever 5 p.c. Deb. 10½ 10¾

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD. — Supplies—1,308 cattle and 463 sheep and lambs. — Cattle sold with trade quiet; bullocks and heifers making 50/- to 52/6; cows steady, 11d. for good heifers. Corn and bulls a shade off trade at 45/- to 52/6. Lambs scarce at advance 2/6d per lb. for best sorts, making offers.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market dull, in view of large offerings; sales, and prices nominal, 12 to lowest terms. Choice white Karachi wheat sellers, April 64/6, May 64/6, June 64/6, March 65/-, April 65/-, May 65/-, June 64/6, July 64/6, August 64/6, September 64/6, October 64/6, November 64/6, December 64/6, January 64/6, February 64/6, March 64/6, April 64/6, May 64/6

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES—49 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, 30 MERRION SQUARE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of Dr. ALFRED SMITH to SELL BY AUCTION, as the Premises, on ABOVE DATE, the fine old Dublin Mansion, situated on the best side of the Square, containing large entrance hall, study, dining-room, vestibule and return room, 2 drawing-rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, maid's room, kitchen; garden, coach-house, stable. Held for 28 years from 25th March, 1839, at £107 19/8. Seen on day of Sale.

Lot P. SMITH and CO., Solicitors, Cavan.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COMPRISING—

Pianos, Carved Italian Walnut large Dwarf Bookcase, with cabinet centre; Pedestal Surgical Couch, large Writing Table, and Overmantel, all suite; richly Carved Oak Glass-door Bookcase, Set of Carved Italian Walnut Panel-back Chairs, upholstered in velvet; Carved Oak Hall Seat, with Egg Chest; Carved Oak Walnut Panel-back Chairs, upholstered in velvet; Carved Oak Hall Seat, with Egg Chest; Carved Oak Bureau Bookcase; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, with table leaf case; do. large Hall Stand, with Egg Chest; massive Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Saddlebag Settee and Divan Chairs, Walnut Screw Dining Table, Walnut Canterbury, and Suite, in leather; Sheraton Frame Cosey Corner, upholstered in blue silk; Blue Silk, Plush and Pinchette Curtains; Inlaid Mahogany and Occasional Tables, finest quality 4 x 4 Axminster Stair Carpet; Brass and Metal and Iron Bedsteads, Satin of Suit Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen & Furniture Effects; Utensils; also best quality Coal and other Items; large roomy Coupe, with double dickey, 14 h.p.; electric lighting.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, CABINET GRAMOPHONES AND TABLE MODELS, VIOLINS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, MUSIC ROLLS, MUSIC, &c. ALSO CONCERT ROOM FURNITURE, MILNER'S SAFE, AND CASH REGISTER, AND MAXWELL MOTOR VAN.

LESLIES, LTD., 111 GRAFTON STREET.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, AND FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.

WE have been instructed by the Directors of the above Company to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above dates, the entire valuable and high-class Stock in Trade, comprising as follows:—Upright Grand Pianos and Player Pianos, in mahogany and ebonised cases, by Chappell, Wallis and Danemann, and other first-class makers; Player Pianos, by Chappell and Wurlitzer; Auto-Player, Apollo, all new and in perfect condition; Lenthall Cabinet Gramophone, with electric motor; Reed Pedal Organ (Aeoli Co., Ltd., London), with blower attachment; Sleck Grand Pianola (88 note), Piano, with metrostyle, themomidi, and all latest devices, in perfect condition; 2 5-Valve Wireless Sets, also 1 5-Valve Wireless Set included in Aeolin Vocalian Gramophone; also Second-hand Pianos and Player Pianos, Pianolas Repairing Tools and Instruments, Cramps, etc.; Mahogany Case Cabinet and Table Grand Gramophones, a large quantity of up-to-date Gramophone Records; also Music Rolls, Concert and Dance Music, Drums Violins and other Musical Instruments; Music Cabinets, Inlaid Mahogany Music Seats, Music and Record Cases, Cabinet ditto, Inlaid Mahogany Jardiniere Stands, Adam's Style Mahogany Table, Mahogany and Oak Writing Tables, Milner's Fireproof Safe, Yost Typewriter, Set of Handsome Gilt-frame Oval Mirrors, Set of Coloured Prints, Malton's Views of Dublin, Blue Plush Curtains, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpet, Linoleums, Oak-frame Reclining Chairs and Cushions, in Corduroy Velvet; Steel Filing Cabinets, National Cash Register, in mahogany case, with receipt printer from 4d. to £2; Maxwell Motor Covered Van (1924), &c.; Electric Fittings and Shop Mirrors.

On View Friday and Saturday previous, 10-5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent Fees.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY)

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. SHOP AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS "GARRICK'S," BRIDGE ST., BALBRIGGAN. 2ND APRIL

The above Premises, which occupy a good position in the Main street, convenient to the railway station, with a frontage of 29' 9", comprise as follows:—Spacious double-fronted Shop on the street level; also gate entrance from the street to the rear. Shop is timber-sheeted and sheived throughout, gas lit; comfortable parlour off same, kitchen, sittingroom; upstairs, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, large yard, with excellent stores and lofts. Entire in good repair. There is a well in the yard, which could be utilised for domestic purposes. Held for a term of 99 years from 1st May, 1869, subject to £1 10/- per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

P. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 14 IONA CRESCENT, GLASNEVIN. 2ND APRIL

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Conveniently situated on tram line. Soundly built, with bay windows; non-basement. Containing 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c.; tiled kitchen, electric light, gas, large garden, side entrance. Seen any day except Saturday. Photo. Auctioneers. Held for a term of 999 years at £6 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or DANIEL O'GRADY and SON, Solicitors, 22 Mary street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 21 BOTANIC ROAD. 2ND APRIL

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Conveniently situated on tram line. Soundly built, with bay windows; non-basement. Containing 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c.; tiled kitchen, electric light, gas, large garden, side entrance. Seen any day except Saturday. Photo. Auctioneers. Held for a term of 999 years at £6 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or DANIEL O'GRADY and SON, Solicitors, 22 Mary street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 1 ARD DRUM, VICTORIA ROAD, DALKEY. 2ND APRIL

POSSESSION. ATTRACTIVELY SITUATED.

Comfortable and well-built, semi-detached, cottage style Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 good bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., tiled kitchen, hot press, tiled kitchen floor, maid's room, &c.; yard, garden in front and large rear garden. Seen 11 to 1 o'clock. Held for a long term at £12 per annum.

Further particulars apply AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

GROUND RENTS, £3 15s. 0D. AND £7 10s. 0D. OUT OF THE HOUSES 64, 66, 68 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, AND THE HOUSES NOS. 62 AND 70 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE).

No. 64 N.C. ROAD will be SOLD SUBJECT TO A LEASE, for a term of 99 years from 1854 at £3 15/- per annum. P.L.V., £24. This rent is payable yearly.

Nos. 66 and 68 N.C. ROAD will be SOLD SUBJECT TO A LEASE, for a term of 99 years from 1854, at £7 10/- per annum, payable yearly. P.L.V., £48.

No. 62 N.C. ROAD is a substantially built House, two storeys over basement, containing 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; garden front and rear, and is Let to a yearly tenant at £60 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Held in Fee-simple, free of rent.

No. 70 N.C. ROAD.—Double-fronted House, containing 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, 1 maid's room, out-offices and garden. Held in Fee-simple, free of rent, and let to a yearly tenant at £90 per annum, landlord paying Corporation rates.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. PROFIT RENT OF £50 8s. 5D., ISSUING OUT OF LANDS OF TYMON NORTH, RATHFARNHAM, IN THE BARONY OF UPPER CROSS AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN, 2ND APRIL

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan) by Messrs. BATTERSBY and CO., AUCTIONEERS, at their SALEROOMS, WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1925.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars apply to AUCTIONEERS; or R. McCONEY, Solicitor, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

OUR SALE ON THE 16TH APRIL WILL INCLUDE—

ST. LEONARD'S, KILLINEY. POSSESSION.
71 LEINSTER ROAD. POSSESSION.
23 HAROLDVILLE AVENUE. POSSESSION.
(OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED).

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

NEWBERRY MANOR.

SITUATE 3 MILES FROM MALLOW, AND IN THE MIDST OF THE FAMOUS DUHALLOW HUNTING COUNTRY.

SPLENDID ESTATE OF ABOUT 758 ACRES WHICH WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS.

N. FLOOD DAVIN and SON have been instructed by Sir John A. Prettyman Newman to SELL THIS ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, at 12 o'clock, if not previously Sold by Private Treaty. It will be offered in 6 Lots as follows:—

LOT 1—NEWBERRY MANOR, with part of the Demesne, containing 356a. 1r. 32p., held in Fee-Simple, subject to terminable annuity of £130 payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Residence, which has just been re-built, occupies an elevated position in the beautifully-timbered Demesne, and commands extensive views of charming scenery. It contains entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, cloakroom, 3 bathrooms and lavatories, and excellent domestic offices; electric lighting and central heating. Out buildings comprise 2 gate lodges, 4 cottages, stabling for 17 horses, large garage, 2 coach-houses and extensive farm buildings. The gardens, about 5 acres, are well-stocked and in perfect order. There are 3 greenhouses. About 1,232 acres of the land are in grass, the remainder being under valuable timber or various kinds, including about 130 acres of young larch, ornamental grounds, etc.

LOT 2—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, adjoining the Newberry road, containing 60a. 2r. 5p., subject to annuity of £40 payable to the Irish Land Commission. These lands are of splendid quality. About 15 acres broken for tillage, of which 6 acres have been manured after oats.

LOT 3—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, known as the Paddocks, lying to the south of Lot 2, and containing about 31a. 2r. 22p. Land Commission Annuity, £12 10s. 0d. Excellent timber in this Lot.

LOT 4—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, known as Clyds Farm, together with field known as the Redgate Field, which is a short distance from it, and on which there is a double cottage, 7 apartments, which would make a nice small residence. Total area about 124a. 0r. 32p. Land Commission Annuity, £74 10s. 0d. Some valuable timber on this Lot.

LOT 5—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, lying between the road and the Larch Wood, containing 41a. 1r. 39p. Land Commission Annuity, £25 10s. 0d. There is a nice cottage on this Lot.

LOT 6—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, containing 128a. 3r. 8p. Held in Fee-Simple, free of all charges. Poor Law Valuation, £85 13s. 0d. Dwellinghouse containing: Sittingroom, 4 bedrooms and kitchen. Stabling for 7 horses, and harness room.

Maps showing the Lots can be inspected at the Offices of the Auctioneers, and Mr. William Bolster will point out the Lots on the Lands.

This Property is one of the most attractive in the South of Ireland. Its position is all that could be desired, being within 3 miles of the Town and Railway Junction of Mallow, 12 hours from London by Rosslare Route; in the centre of the Duhallow Hunting country and within easy reach of three other packs. Shooting attached, and good fishing can be had.

Private offers for the entire or any Lot will be considered up to 16th March.

Messrs. O'CONNOR and DUDLEY, Solicitors, Mallow.

N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, MALLOW.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

"WHINNEY KNOWES," ORLOCK, CO. DOWN. ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM OF LAND, WITH RESIDENCE THEREON.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at MY MART, 41 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST,

ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1925, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM OF LAND, containing 31 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, with the RESIDENCE thereon, known as "WHINNEY KNOWES," situate in the townland of ORLOCK.

The Residence, which has a southern aspect, is substantially built, and in splendid decorative repair, contains sun parlour and dininggroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery and pantry, with out-offices in front, bordered with a flower bed and shrubbery. In addition, there is a well-cultivated kitchen garden and orchard, planted with fruit trees in full bearing.

A fine range of Office-houses, all in good repair, form an enclosed yard, and comprises stable for 3 horses and large loose box (with hay loft over), byre for 10 cows, cattle yard (with feeding shed ed), barn and cart shed.

There is also a Cottage, containing 5 apartments, with greenhouse. A never-failing supply of water is assured for domestic and other purposes from pump in yard.

The Lands are all in pasture, with the exception of one field for cropping. They consist of early soil of excellent quality, in fine heart and condition. The fields are easy of access, and fences well maintained; drainage good, and ample supply of water is assured. They have also an extensive frontage to the Comber road, and are most valuable for their building potentialities. Attached to the Farm is the right to obtain Sea Weed for manurial purposes, also Sand and Gravel for own use from Portavoe Shore.

The Holding, which has a commanding view of Belfast Lough and Antrim Coast, occupies an elevated and choice position on the Coast road, midway between the seaside resorts, Bangor and Donaghadee, and within 15 minutes' walk of Crossmoport.

The Holding is held for ever, free of all rent.

Special attention is directed to the Sale of this Property, by reason of the fine situation of the Residence, quality of land, its proximity to the coast, and possessing the combined advantage of being a most desirable Farm and beautiful country Residence.

For Title and Conditions of Sale apply to

L'ESTRANGE and BRETT, Solicitors, 9 Chichester street, Belfast.

ALEXANDER KINNAIRD, A.A.I., AUCTIONEER, 41 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1925.

EXCEPTIONAL SECURITIES.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS.

ESTATE OF W. H. CHURTON, DECEASED.

LOT 1—£184 13s. 0D. PER ANNUM, arising out of the Premises of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, situated in Nassau street and Dawson street. Held by Vendor in Fee-simple, subject to £5 8/- per annum, Irish currency, now £4 15/-, per annum present currency, and sub-leased for 999 years from 1813 at £305 5/- per annum, late Irish currency, equal to £189 9/- per annum present currency, leaving a well-secured rent of £184 13/- per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate, for Sale. This rent is secured on the magnificent modern buildings of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., and is one of the finest investments offered for sale in recent years.

LOT 2—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM payable out of the recently erected Premises, 13 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin, forming part of the Hibernian Bank Branch. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant dated 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 3—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of No. 16 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant of 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 4—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of the newly-erected Premises, 17 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held under fee-farm grant of 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant, 1851, at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 5—No. 21 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and let to Messrs. Jackson, Coonan and Co., Ltd., for a term of 7 years from 1st May, 1896, now yearly tenancy, at £12 per annum.

LOT 6—£8 PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES, 22 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and leased for 99 years from 25th March, 1836, at £8 per annum. This rent may be subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

CECILIA O'CONOR, DECEASED—WELL-SECURED RENTS.

LOT 1—£20 7s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 1 and 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held for 90 years and 1 day from 25th March, 1855, and leased for full term, save last day, at £20 7s. 4d. per annum. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 2—£16 PER ANNUM payable out of 9 and 10 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 1, and Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 3—£16 10s. 8d. PER ANNUM out of No. 1 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held for 90 years from 25th March, 1855, and sub-leased for full term at rent stated. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 4—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM payable out of No. 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 3. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 5—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 3 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3 and 4. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 6—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 4 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3, 4, 5. Sold indemnified against rent.

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street.

16 HERBERT PLACE.

Sound, Well-built House, suitable for private occupation or conversion into flats. Clear possession of dwellinghouse. Good situation, close to Bargot street and Mount street tram lines. Contains two large rooms, a return room, pantry, and w.c. on the hall floor; two large drawingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. (separate), kitchen, pantries; downstairs w.c.; servant's room, etc.; plate glass windows in front; new copper boiler and geyser; hot and cold water pipes; garden and stable. The stable is at present let. The entire held for 147 years from 29th September, 1837, subject to £50 per annum.

Messrs. S. and E. C. WALKER and SONS, Solicitors, Merrion square, S.

11 WHITTON ROAD (OFF HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD), TERENURE.

Clear possession. Non-basement House, two reception rooms, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, w.c., tiled kitchen, gas; rear entrance. Key at No. 14. Held for 500 years. Head rent £5 10/-.

Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street.

NO. 3 NEVILLE ROAD, OFF HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR, THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SALE TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL.

LENALEA (FORMERLY GLENGYLE), ZION ROAD, RATHGAR.

One of the most desirable Residences in the district, standing detached on about 2 acres of ground. Held for 803 years, subject to £13 3/- per annum. Possession to purchaser. Double-fronted Residence, ornamental design, and built regardless of expense. Porch entrance, opening into well-proportioned tiled hall, giving access to the large and lofty reception rooms, two beautiful drawingrooms, communicating by folding doors, and having stained glass bay window at either end. The front drawingroom is enriched by carved rosewood fittings, and has an alcove fire place, with seats. The back drawingroom, which enjoys the pleasing glimpse of an exceptionally fine palm house or winter garden. The dininggroom is fitted with carved walnut mantelpiece, and a serving room, with lift, adjoins. There are also study, cloakroom, with hot and cold water, and linen closet. There are four unusually large bedrooms, dressingroom, luxuriously appointed bathroom, mourningroom, tiled kitchen, servants' rooms, pantries, scullery, etc. The pleasure grounds are tastefully laid out and planted, and include a rock garden and tennis court. The kitchen garden is stocked and in excellent order. There is a fine garage, with man's room. There are rear and side entrances. For full particulars and Orders to View apply to

Messrs. PREBLES, KNOX and PIGOT, Solicitors, 21 Kildare street.

8 AND 9 EATON ROAD, TERENURE.

Semi-detached, Non-basement, Modern House, with garages. Possession to purchasers. To re-cap'n, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath. Head rents, £7 each. Lease 900 years.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, Clare street.

SALE TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

EATON BRAE, SHANKILL. ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

Including—Antique Nelson Bureau Bookcase, Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs, Pair Chippendale Hall Chairs, Antique Mahogany Longcase Clock, Mahogany Sheraton Sideboard, Spinning Wheel, Pair Telescopic Dinner Wagons, Grandfather Clock Falling-leaf, Card and other Tables, Writing Tables, Polished Steel Fire Sets, Lounge Chairs, Suites of Curtains, etc., etc.; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Modern and other Mahogany Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses; Toilet Mirrors, Cot, and Mattress, Bedside Pedestals; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seats, Plants, Garden Tools, Barrows, Oat Bins, etc.

On View day previous, from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, AT 11.30 SHARP.

AT "EUROPA" HOTEL, 75 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

Cottage Piano (Cramer Wood); Mirrored Sideboard; Dininggroom Centre and Side Tables; Bookcase and Books; Drawingroom and Dininggroom Suites, Sofas, various Mahogany and Upholstered Chairs, Occasional and other Tables, Dumb-waiter, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Brass Kerbs, Fenders, Requisites, Coal Vases, Window and Hall Curtains, Blinds, Linoleum, Bedroom and Stair Carpeting, Lino, Bedroom Suites, Single Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads and other Bedroom Furniture, All-brass and Black and Brass Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Linen; China, Glass, Delph, Cutlery; Stretcher Beds, Pictures, Vases, Brackets, Marble-top Hall Stand, Letter Rack, Pedestals, Meat Safe, Ladders, Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs, Cupboard Presses, Boot Rack, Trays, Culinary Utensils, Gas Store, Electric Light Fittings.

HOUSE WILL BE OFFERED WITH VACANT POSSESSION AT 3 O'CLOCK

PROPERTY AUCTION FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1925.

GROCERY, PROVISIONS AND GENERAL BUSINESS, AS GOING CONCERN, 89 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Double-fronted Shop and House, with separate hall-door entrance, contains: Spacious shop with store; kitchen, drawingroom, 3 good bedrooms; very large yard, double gate entrance; lavatory, garage, lofts. The Premises are in excellent order, and ready for immediate occupation. This opportunity affords intending purchasers securing a Well-established Business, which is capable of improvement under personal supervision. Ground rent, £25. Lease for ever. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

"EPWORTH," DUNVILLE AVENUE, RATHMINES, VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Detached Residence, standing in own grounds, contains: Sittingroom, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), w.c. and lavatory; maid's room; splendid garden and rear entrance. Ground rent, £12. Lease 90 years. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

2 ST. MICHAEL'S ROAD, BOTANIC AVENUE, VACANT POSSESSION. Close to Botanic Gardens. Neat, Modern Two-storeyed House, perched entrance, fancy lead lights to hall door, granite coigns, contains: Sittingroom, 2 large bedrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchenette, close range, tiled cooker; bath (hot and cold); garden, side entrance. Ground rent, £5 10s. 0d. Lease 900 years. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from JOSEPH C. ERSKINE, Esq., Solicitor, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, 152 & 153 UPPER SHERRIFF STREET, AND 1 AND 2 FISH STREET, convenient to Shipping Depôts. Cottage-style Houses, each containing 4 apartments, scullery, yard. Let at 12s. each. Gross rental, £135 4s. 0d. Ground rent, £15. Lease 200 years. P.L.V., £12.

Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS, 20 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET. Let to quarterly tenant at £7 8s. 0d. Held for ever. Subject to £8 11s. 7½d. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

15, 16, 17, 18 DOLPHIN'S BARN. LET TO WEEKLY TENANTS AT 4s. 6d. EACH PER WEEK. Held for ever. Subject to £8 6s. 2d. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A., 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,

CARPENTERSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK

(ONLY TWO MILES FROM THE CITY).

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL, at the Auction Mart, all the Interest and Goodwill in above attractive Property, held in Fee-simple, free of all rent. The Residence is a substantial structure, containing 6 apartments with all modern conveniences. The Out-offices (which are let to June next at £30 per annum) comprise 19 loose boxes, cattle shed to hold 25 head, motor or coach house, engine room, etc. There is also a recently built dwellinghouse, containing 7 apartments, let at £26 per annum. The whole stands across 20a. 1r. 16p. Statute measure, which is all in grass, and forms one of the most desirable and attractive holdings that have been offered for Sale for some considerable time.

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PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND SALESMEN, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY AND MONDAY NEXT, 11 TO 4.30

SALE TUESDAY NEXT AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, AT VEVAY HOUSE, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW

(By direction of LADY MELDON).

ANTIQUE AND COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE,

Modern Grand Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Schiedmayer; old Violin, Oil Paintings, Chippendale Mirrors, Plated Ware, Decorative Articles; Persian and Axminster Carpets; Outdoor Effects, Plants, etc., also

R.S.A. 4-SEATER TOURING CAR, 13.9 H.P., 1912 MODEL.

Admission to View and Sale by Card, price two shillings.

ORDER OF SALE (COMMENCING AT NOON EACH DAY).

TUESDAY, 24th—Appointments of Dininggroom, Drawingroom, Study (including Books), Morningroom and Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 25th—Bedrooms and Servants' Apartments.

THURSDAY, 26th—Kitchen, Basement, R.S.A. Motor Car, Plants and Outdoor Effects.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION, ON TUESDAY NEXT,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT

ST. FINDA, SANDFORD ROAD.

HAVING Sold the House, we are further instructed to SELL the FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Piano, by Justin Brown, London, with metal frame; Chesterfield and Pair of Divan Chairs, in saddlebags and plush; 6 Carved Walnut Dining Chairs and Fob Chairs, en suite; Louis Cabinet, Oak Sideboard, Inlaid Mah. Enclosed-corner Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, with rounded ends; Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Inlaid Mah. Circular-top Table, Mahogany-frame Arm, Angle and Occasional Chairs; Wicker Framed Ornamental Ornamental Tables; fine quality Wilton Carpet, 12ft. x 9ft.; Axminster Carpet, 16ft. x 11ft.; Brass and Iron and Oak-framed Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Axminster Stair Carpeting; Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Carved Oak Hall Bench, Chest, Prints and other Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, Hall Stand, Pair tall Jardinieres and Stands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Garden Tools, Gas Cooking Stove, Electric Fittings, etc. On View on Morning of Sale, from 10 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission on the morning of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT.

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR

PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,

7 GLENART AVENUE, BLACKROCK

(WITH POSSESSION).

A comfortable, Semi-detached Residence, modern, and in good repair, and non-basement. The House contains excellent drawingroom, dininggroom, and dinngroom, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, with c. i. range, hot bath, lavatory accommodation, pantries; nice garden. Held for about 140 years to run, subject to £7 per annum. P.L.V. Valuation, £30.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENEY, Solicitors, Anglesea street; or, with Orders to View, from the AUCTIONEERS.

TORONTO, MEATH ROAD, BRAY

(WITH POSSESSION)

A desirable Terrace House, convenient to station and sea. The House contains drawingroom, dininggroom, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, with close range; bathroom, with hot and cold supply; b-room, and yard at rear with rear entrance. The House is held for 800 years, subject to a ground rent of £5 5/6 per annum. P.L.V. Valuation, £32 10/-.

The House can be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 o'clock.

For Conditions of Sale apply to DAVID DUNNE, Solicitor, 25 Stephen's Green; or with Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

CARRICKMOLEEN, KILLINEY.

A handsome Detached Residence, standing on over 2 Statute acres of land, enjoying beautiful views of Bray, Howth, etc. The House contains double drawingroom and dininggroom, 6 family bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, pantries. There is a large garden, lawn tennis ground, motor garage and stabling. There is also a 5-roomed Bungalow close to the house. Held for 999 years from 1905, subject to a ground rent of £49 15s. 6d. (adjusted) per annum. Immediate possession will be given. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. MORGAN FOTTRELL, Solicitors, 11 Anglesea street.

Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, GRANITEFIELD, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.

A fine Detached Residence, standing on 24a. 1r. 20p., Statute measure, approached by a private avenue. The House is most solidly constructed, and is in perfect order. The Out-offices are compact and well kept. The property is held for the residue of the term of 200 years from 1784, subject to a rent of £97 12s. 6d. (adjusted), and also to the rent of £6, 11s. 3d. 50 per cent. of the land has been sub-leased for 61 years from 1917 at a rent of £40, leaving the remainder of the Property free of rent.

The House can be seen at any time on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors, 52 Dame street.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, APRIL 22ND.

8 PALMERSTON PARK.

A most desirable Non-basement House in a choice position, with Vacant Possession to the purchaser.

The attractive Antique and Modern Furniture will be Sold on the same date.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

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CORRIGAN & CO'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, AT 1.30 P.M.,

IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

TO MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, MOTOR TRADE, RETAILERS, AND OTHERS.

68 AND 69 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

(Per instructions of the STAR FURNISHING COMPANY).

TWO SOLIDLY BUILT SHOPS AND PREMISES. Separate hall doors to upper portions. Good return buildings, very extensive rears, with garages, which, with a nominal outlay, could be converted into dwellinghouses. Entrance from Pleasant lane. Each Shop possesses a good, dry and sheeted basement, divided into two sections, and lit by electricity.

68 LOWER CAMDEN STREET will be Sold subject to a head rent of £10 18/8½, with a lease FOR FIVES, under Conveyance dated 24th August, 1840. Valuation on House and Garage, £58 per annum.

(CLEAR POSSESSION OF THIS LOT WILL BE GIVEN).

69 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.—Similar in every way to No. 68, save and except the existing entrance to both Shops is presently through No. 68, which means reverting to the original entrance through the former. This Lot will be Sold indemnified from rent by No. 68 Lower Camden street. Valuation £50 10/, covering House and Garage.

N.B.—THE PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED IN ONE OR TWO LOTS, TO SUIT PURCHASER'S REQUIREMENTS.

Clear possession of the Lot No. 68 will be given, save the Stable or Garage at rear, which is let to a yearly tenant at £15 per annum, and possession of this can be demanded on the first day of November, 1925, on the purchaser giving six months' notice to the tenant thereof prior to that date.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 13 Clare street, Dublin.

2 CHARLOTTE STREET

(WITHIN TWO DOORS OF CAMDEN STREET).

Large Shop and Parlour, together with Shop Fittings, suitable for any Retail Business. Good shopping district. To be Let on Lease for a term of 21 years from 1st day of May, 1925, at the yearly rent of £120 and taxes, which interest will be offered for Sale to highest bidder under Conditions of Sale.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

SALE OF DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES.

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